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SYMBOLS, TERMINOLOGY, CONVENTIONS

Beginning with data reported for January 1952, the symbols, terminology, and conventions for the determination of median values used in this report (CRPL-F series) conform as far as practicable to those adopted at the Sixth Meeting of the International Radio Consultative Committee (C.C.I.R.) in Geneva, 1951. Excerpts concerning symbols and terminology from Document No. 626-E of this Meeting are given on pages 2-7 of the report CRPL-F89, "Ionospheric Data," issued January 1952. Reprints of these pages are available upon request.

Beginning with data for January 1945, median values are published wherever possible. Where averages are reported, they are, at any hour, the average for all the days during the month for which numerical data exist.

The following conventions are used in determining the medians for hours when no measured values are given because of equipment limitations and ionospheric irregularities. Symbols used are those given in Document No. 626-E referred to above.

a. For all ionospheric characteristics:

Values missing because of A, C, F, L, M, N, Q, S, or T are omitted from the median count.

b. For critical frequencies and virtual heights:

Values of f_{oF2} (and f_{oE} near sunrise and sunset) missing because of E are counted as equal to or less than the lower limit of the recorder. Values of $h'F2$ (and $h'E$ near sunrise and sunset) missing for this reason are counted usually as equal to or greater than the median. Other characteristics missing because of E are omitted from the median count.

Values missing because of D are counted as equal to or greater than the upper limit of the recorder.

Values missing because of G are counted:

1. For f_{oF2} , as equal to or less than f_{oF1} .
2. For $h'F2$, as equal to or greater than the median.

The symbol W is included in the median count only when it replaces a height characteristic. This practice represents a change from that listed in issues previous to CRPL-F78.

Values missing for any other reason are omitted from the median count.

c. For MUF factor (M-factors):

Values missing because of G or W are counted as equal to or less than the median.

Values missing for any other reason are omitted from the median count.

d. For sporadic E (E_s):

Values of fEs missing because of E or G (and B when applied to the daytime E region only) are counted as equal to or less than the median foE, or equal to or less than the lower frequency limit of the recorder.

Values of fEs missing for any other reason, and values of h'Es missing for any reason at all are omitted from the median count.

Beginning with data for November 1945, doubtful monthly median values for ionospheric observations at Washington, D. C., are indicated by parentheses, in accordance with the practice already in use for doubtful hourly values. The following are the conventions used to determine whether or not a median value is doubtful:

1. If only four values or less are available, the data are considered insufficient and no median value is computed.

2. For the F2 layer, if only five to nine values are available, the median is considered doubtful. The E and F1 layers are so regular in their characteristics that, as long as there are at least five values, the median is not considered doubtful.

3. For all layers, if more than half of the values used to compute the median are doubtful (either doubtful or interpolated), the median is considered doubtful.

The same conventions are used by the CRPL in computing the medians from tabulations of daily and hourly data for stations other than Washington, beginning with the tables in IRPL-F18.

The tables and graphs of ionospheric data are correct for the values reported to the CRPL, but, because of variations in practice in the interpretation of records and scaling and manner of reporting of values, may at times give an erroneous conception of typical ionospheric characteristics at the station. Some of the errors are due to:

- a. Differences in scaling records when spread echoes are present.
- b. Omission of values when f_{oF2} is less than or equal to f_{oF1} , leading to erroneously high values of monthly averages or median values.
- c. Omission of values when critical frequencies are less than the lower frequency limit of the recorder, also leading to erroneously high values of monthly average or median values.

These effects were discussed on pages 6 and 7 of the previous F-series report IRPL-F5.

Ordinarily, a blank space in the f_{Es} column of a table is the result of the fact that a majority of the readings for the month are below the lower limit of the recorder or less than the corresponding values of f_{oE} . Blank spaces at the beginning and end of columns of $h'F1$, f_{oF1} , $h'E$, and f_{oE} are usually the result of diurnal variation in these characteristics. Complete absence of medians of $h'F1$ and f_{oF1} is usually the result of seasonal effects.

The dashed-line prediction curves of the graphs of ionospheric data are obtained from the predicted zero-muf contour charts of the CRPL-D series publications. The following points are worthy of note:

- a. Predictions for individual stations used to construct the charts may be more accurate than the values read from the charts since some smoothing of the contours is necessary to allow for the longitude effect within a zone. Thus, inasmuch as the predicted contours are for the center of each zone, part of the discrepancy between the predicted and observed values as given in the F series may be caused by the fact that the station is not centrally located within the zone.
- b. The final presentation of the predictions is dependent upon the latest available ionospheric and radio propagation data, as well as upon predicted sunspot number.

c. There is no indication on the graphs of the relative reliability of the data; it is necessary to consult the tables for such information.

The following predicted smoothed 12-month running-average Zürich sunspot numbers were used in constructing the contour charts:

Month	Predicted Sunspot Number									
	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
December	15	33	53	86	108	114	126	85	38	
November	16	38	52	87	112	115	124	83	36	
October	17	43	52	90	114	116	119	81	23	
September	18	46	54	91	115	117	121	79	22	
August	18	49	57	96	111	123	122	77	20	
July	20	51	60	101	108	125	116	73		
June	21	52	63	103	108	129	112	67		
May	10	22	52	68	102	108	130	109	67	
April	10	24	52	74	101	109	133	107	62	
March	11	27	52	78	103	111	133	105	51	
February	12	29	51	82	103	113	133	90	46	
January	14	30	53	85	105	112	130	88	42	

WORLD-WIDE SOURCES OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

The ionospheric data given here in tables 1 to 72 and figures 1 to 144 were assembled by the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory for analysis and correlation, incidental to CRPL prediction of radio propagation conditions. The data are median values unless otherwise indicated. The following are the sources of the data in this issue:

University of Graz:
Graz, Austria

Meteorological Service of the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi:
Leopoldville, Belgian Congo

University of Sao Paulo:
Sao Paulo, Brazil

British Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Radio Research Board:
Falkland Is.
Inverness, Scotland
Khartoum, Sudan (University College of Khartoum)
Port Lockroy
Singapore, British Malaya
Slough, England

Defence Research Board, Canada:

Baker Lake, Canada
Churchill, Canada
Fort Chimo, Canada
Ottawa, Canada
Prince Rupert, Canada
Resolute Bay, Canada
Winnipeg, Canada

Radio Wave Research Laboratories, National Taiwan University, Taipeh,

Formosa, China:
Formosa, China

Icelandic Post and Telegraph Administration:

Reykjavik, Iceland

All India Radio (Government of India), New Delhi, India:

Bombay, India
Delhi, India
Madras, India
Tiruchi (Tiruchirapalli), India

Indian Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Radio Research Committee:

Calcutta, India

Ministry of Postal Services, Radio Research Laboratories, Tokyo, Japan:

Akita, Japan
Tokyo (Kokubunji), Japan
Wakkanai, Japan
Yamagawa, Japan

Christchurch Geophysical Observatory, New Zealand Department of Scientific and Industrial Research:

Rarotonga, Cook Is.

South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research:

Capetown, Union of South Africa
Johannesburg, Union of South Africa
Nairobi, Kenya (East African Meteorological Department)

Research Laboratory of Electronics, Chalmers University of Technology,

Gothenburg, Sweden:
Kiruna, Sweden

United States Army Signal Corps:

Adak, Alaska
White Sands, New Mexico

National Bureau of Standards (Central Radio Propagation Laboratory):
Anchorage, Alaska
Fairbanks, Alaska (Geophysical Institute of the University
of Alaska)
Guam I.
Maui, Hawaii
Puerto Rico, W. I.
San Francisco, California (Stanford University)
Washington, D. C.

HOURLY IONOSPHERIC DATA AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The data given in tables 73 through 84 follow the scaling practices given in the report IRPL-C61, "Report of International Radio Propagation Conference," pages 36 to 39, and the median values are determined by the conventions given above under "Symbols, Terminology, Conventions." Beginning with September 1949, the data are taken at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

IONOSPHERIC STORMINESS AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Table 85 presents ionosphere character figures for Washington, D. C., during May 1954, as determined by the criteria given in the report IRPL-R5, "Criteria for Ionospheric Storminess," together with Cheltenham, Maryland, geomagnetic K-figures, which are usually covariant with them.

See the last column of table 87a in this issue for the April 1954 character figures for Washington, D. C., which were not published in last month's issue.

RADIO PROPAGATION QUALITY FIGURES

Tables 87a and 87b give for April 1954 the radio propagation quality figures for the North Atlantic area, the relevant CRPL advance and short-term forecasts, a summary geomagnetic activity index and sundry comparisons, specifically as follows:

- (a) radio propagation quality figures, Q_a , separately for each 6-hour interval of the Greenwich day, viz., 00-06, 06-12, 12-18, 18-24 hours UT (Universal Time or GCT).
- (b) whole-day radio quality indices (beginning October 1952). Each index is a weighted average of the four quarter-day Q_a -figures, before rounding off, with half weight given to quality grades 5 and 6. This procedure tends to give whole-day indices suitable for comparison with whole-day advance forecasts which designate whenever possible the days when significant disturbance or unusually quiet conditions will occur.
- (c) short-term forecasts, issued by CRPL every six hours (nominally one hour before 00^h, 06^h, 12^h, 18^h UT) and applicable to the period 1 to 13 (especially 1 to 7) hours ahead. Note that new scoring rules have been adopted beginning with October 1952 data.
- (d) advance forecasts, issued semiweekly (CRPL-J reports) and applicable 1 to 3 or 4 days ahead, 4 or 5 to 7 days ahead, and 8 to 25 days ahead. These forecasts are scored against the whole-day quality indices.
- (e) half-day averages of the geomagnetic K indices measured by the Cheltenham Magnetic Observatory of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.
- (f) illustration of the comparison of short-term forecasts with Q_a -figures and also with estimates of radio quality based on CRPL observations only.
- (g) illustration of the outcome of advance forecasts (1 to 3 or 4 days ahead) and, for comparison, the outcome of a type of "blind" forecast. For the latter the frequency for each quality grade, as determined from the distribution of quality grades in the four most recent months of the current season, is partitioned among the grades observed in the current month in proportion to the frequencies observed in the current month.

These radio propagation quality figures, Q_a , are prepared from radio traffic data reported to CRPL by American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company, RCA Communications, Inc., Marconi Company, British Admiralty Signal and Radar Establishment, and the following agencies of the U. S. Government:--Coast Guard, Navy, Army Signal Corps, and U. S. Information Agency. The method of calculation, summarized below, is similar to that described in a 1946 report, IRPL-R31, now out of print. Only reports of radio transmission on North Atlantic paths closely approximating New York-London are included in the estimation of quality.

The original reports are submitted on various scales and for various time intervals. The observations for each 6-hour interval are averaged on the quality scale of the original reports. These 6-hour indices are then adjusted to the 1 to 9 quality-figure scale by a conversion table prepared by comparing the distribution of these indices for at least four months, usually a year, with a master distribution determined from analysis of the reports originally made on the 1 to 9 quality-figure scale. A report whose distribution is the same as the master is thereby converted linearly to the Q-figure scale. The 6-hourly quality figures are (subjectively) weighted means of the reports received for that period. These 6-hourly quality figures replace, beginning January 1953, the half-daily quality figures which formerly appeared in this table. (These forecasts and quality indices are prepared by the North Atlantic Radio Warning Service, the CRPL forecasting center at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.)

Table 86 gives for April 1954, the radio propagation quality figures for the North Pacific area, the relevant CRPL advance and short-term forecasts, and sundry comparisons, specifically as follows:

- (a) radio propagation quality figures, Q_p , separately for each of three 9-hour intervals of the Greenwich day, viz., 03-12, 09-18 and 18-03 UT (Universal Time or GCT).
- (b) whole-day radio quality indices for each Greenwich day. These are derived from the same basic data as the 9-hour indices, separately reduced.
- (c) short-term forecasts, issued daily at 02, 09 and 18 hours UT.
- (d) advance forecasts, issued semiweekly (CRPL-Jp reports) and applicable 1 to 3 or 4 days ahead, 4 or 5 to 7 days ahead, and 8 to 25 days ahead. These forecasts are scored against the whole day quality indices.

These radio quality indices, Q_p , refer to radio propagation on optimum frequencies over moderately long transmission paths in the North Pacific area. Typical paths are Anchorage (Alaska) to Seattle, or Anchorage to Tokyo. The indices are derived from reports submitted regularly by communications agencies of the U. S. Army and Air Force, and by Aeronautical Radio, Inc. The method of derivation of Q_p differs from that of Q_a . For Q_p , each reported index is converted into a deviation (usually) from the 3-monthly mean for that index, in units of the standard deviation. These deviations are averaged for all reports for a given 9-hour period. The average is then put on the 1 to 9 Q-scale with an assumed standard deviation of 1.25 and assumed means of 5.33, 5.33, and 6.00, respectively, for the 03-12, 09-18 and 18-03 periods, and 5.67 for the whole day period. (These forecasts and quality indices are prepared by the North Pacific Radio Warning Service, the CRPL forecasting center at Anchorage, Alaska.)

These quality figures are, in effect, a consensus of reported radio propagation conditions. The reasons for low quality are not necessarily known and may not be limited to ionospheric storminess. For instance, low quality may result from improper frequency usage for the path and time of day. Although, wherever it is reported, frequency usage is included in the rating of reports, it must often be an assumption that the reports refer to optimum working frequencies. It is more difficult to eliminate from the indices conditions of low quality because of multipath, interference, etc. These considerations should be taken into account in interpreting research correlations between the Q-figures and solar, auroral, geomagnetic or similar indices.

OBSERVATIONS OF THE SOLAR CORONA

Tables 88 through 90 give the observations of the solar corona during May 1954, obtained at Climax, Colorado, by the High Altitude Observatory of Harvard University and the University of Colorado. Tables 91 through 93 list the coronal observations obtained at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico, during May 1954, derived by Harvard College Observatory as a part of its performance of a research contract with the Upper Air Research Observatory, Geophysical Research Directorate, Air Force Cambridge Research Center. The data are listed separately for east and west limbs at 5-degree intervals of position angle north and south of the Solar Equator at the limb. The time of observation is given to the nearest tenth of a day, GCT.

Table 88 gives the intensities of the green (5303A) line of the emission spectrum of the solar corona; table 89 gives similarly the intensities of the first red (6374A) coronal line; and table 90, the intensities of the second red (6702A) coronal line; all observed at Climax in May 1954.

Table 91 gives the intensities of the green (5303A) coronal line; table 92, the intensities of the first red (6374A) coronal line; and table 93, the intensities of the second red (6702A) coronal line; all observed at Sacramento Peak in May 1954.

The following symbols are used in tables 88 through 93: a, observation of low weight; -, corona not visible; and X, position angle not included in plate estimates.

RELATIVE SUNSPOT NUMBERS

Table 94 lists the daily provisional Zurich relative sunspot number, R_Z , for May 1954, as communicated by the Swiss Federal Observatory. Table 95 contains the daily American relative sunspot number, R_A' , for April 1954, as compiled by the Solar Division, American Association of Variable Star Observers.

OBSERVATIONS OF SOLAR FLARES

Table 96 gives the preliminary record of solar flares reported to the CRPL. These reports are communicated on a rapid schedule at the sacrifice of detailed accuracy. Definitive and complete records are published later in the Quarterly Bulletin of Solar Activity, I.A.U., in various observatory publications, and elsewhere. The present listing serves to identify and roughly describe the phenomena observed. Details should be sought from the reporting observatory.

Reporting directly to the CRPL are the following observatories: Mt. Wilson, McMath-Hulbert, U. S. Naval, Wendelstein, Kanzel and High Altitude at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico. The remainder report to Meudon (Paris) and the data are taken from the Paris-URSigram broadcast, monitored fairly regularly by the CRPL. The data on solar flares reported from Sacramento Peak, New Mexico, communicated by the High Altitude Observatory at Boulder, Colorado, are provided by Harvard University as the result of work undertaken on an Air Materiel Command Research and Development Contract administered by the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories.

The table lists for each flare the reporting observatory, date, times of beginning and ending of observation, duration (when known), total area (corrected for foreshortening), and heliographic coordinates. For the maximum phase of the flare is given the time, intensity, area relative to the total area, and the importance. The column "SID observed" is to indicate when a sudden ionosphere disturbance, noted elsewhere in these reports, occurred at the time of a flare. Times are in Universal Time (GCT).

INDICES OF GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY

Table 97 lists various indices of geomagnetic activity based on data from magnetic observatories widely distributed throughout the world. The indices are: (1) preliminary international character-figures, C; (2) geomagnetic planetary three-hour-range indices, K_p; (3) magnetically selected quiet and disturbed days.

The C-figure is the arithmetic mean of the subjective classification by all observatories of each day's magnetic activity on a scale of 0 (quiet) to 2 (storm). The magnetically quiet and disturbed days are selected by the international scheme outlined on pages 219-227 in the December 1943 issue of Terrestrial Magnetism and Atmospheric Electricity. The details of the currently used method follow. For each day of a month, its geomagnetic activity is assigned by weighting equally the following three criteria: (1) the sum of the eight K_p's; (2) the greatest K_p; and (3) the sum of the squares of the eight K_p's.

K_p is the mean standardized K-index from 11 observatories between geomagnetic latitudes 47 and 63 degrees. The scale is 0 (very quiet) to 9 (extremely disturbed), expressed in thirds of a unit, e.g., 5- is 4 2/3, 5o is 5 0/3, and 5+ is 5 1/3. This planetary index is designed to measure solar particle-radiation by its magnetic effects, specifically to meet the needs of research workers in the ionospheric field. A complete description of K_p has appeared in Bulletin 12b, "Geomagnetic Indices C and K, 1948," published in Washington, D. C., 1949, by the Association of Terrestrial Magnetism and Electricity, International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics. K_p is available from 1937 to date as noted in F108.

The Committee on Characterization of Magnetic Disturbance, ATME, IUGG, has kindly supplied this table. The Meteorological Office, De Bilt, Holland, collects the data and compiles C and selected days. The Chairman of the Committee computes the planetary index. Current tables are also published quarterly in the Journal of Geophysical Research along with data on sudden commencements (sc) and solar flare effects (sfe).

SUDDEN IONOSPHERE DISTURBANCES

Table 98 shows that no sudden ionosphere disturbances were observed at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, during the months of April and May 1954.

ERRATUM

CRPL-F114, p. 12, table 1: At O2 in foF2 column, the value should be 2.6;
 p. 21, table 50: In O2 column, the median value should be 2.6;
 p. 44, fig. 1: At O2 in foF2 curve, reading should be 2.6.

TABLES OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

Table 1

Washington, D. C. (38.7°N, 77.1°W)							May 1954	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	280	2.9				2.5	3.1	
01	290	2.5				2.8	3.1	
02	290	2.3				2.9	3.1	
03	290	2.2				2.9	3.2	
04	(280)	2.0				3.2	3.1	
05	250	2.7				3.0	3.3	
06	310	3.6	220	3.2	120	1.8	3.1	2.25
07	330	4.1	210	3.5	110	2.3	3.8	3.25
08	350	4.4	210	3.8	100	2.6	4.4	3.1
09	340	4.8	200	4.0	100	2.8	4.4	3.1
10	340	4.9	200	4.1	100	3.0	4.3	3.1
11	360	4.9	200	4.2	100	3.0	4.4	3.0
12	370	4.9	200	4.2	100	3.2	3.7	3.0
13	390	4.8	200	4.2	100	3.2	3.5	3.0
14	380	4.8	210	4.1	100	3.1	3.3	2.9
15	370	4.9	220	4.0	100	3.0	3.8	3.0
16	340	5.0	220	3.8	110	2.8	4.1	3.0
17	300	5.3	230	3.6	110	2.5	4.3	3.1
18	280	5.8	240	3.2	110	1.9	4.7	3.1
19	250	6.0				4.4	3.2	
20	240	5.7				4.3	3.3	
21	240	4.6				3.5	3.2	
22	250	3.7				3.0	3.2	
23	270	3.0				3.0	3.1	

Time: 75.0°W.
Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 3

Anchorage, Alaska (61.2°N, 149.9°W)							March 1954	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	330	(2.0)				2.5	(2.95)	
01	(360)	1.8				2.4	2.8	
02	(350)	(2.0)				2.1	(2.9)	
03	370	(2.3)				2.2	(2.8)	
04	340	(1.8)				2.0	(2.8)	
05	320	(2.2)				1.6	(2.9)	
06	300	2.6	---	---	120	1.6	3.1	
07	270	3.1	240	2.9	120	1.8	3.2	
08	320	3.3	230	3.2	120	2.2	3.1	
09	490	3.6	220	3.4	120	2.2	3.0	
10	380	3.9	210	3.5	120	2.3	2.9	
11	420	4.0	210	3.6	120	2.4	2.8	
12	400	4.1	210	3.6	120	2.5	2.9	
13	340	4.2	220	3.6	120	2.5	3.15	
14	320	4.3	220	3.5	120	2.4	3.1	
15	290	4.3	230	3.4	120	2.3	3.3	
16	270	4.3	230	3.2	130	2.1	3.3	
17	250	4.1	240	---	---	---	3.4	
18	240	3.8				3.3		
19	240	3.2				3.2		
20	240	2.6				3.15		
21	270	2.4				3.0		
22	310	2.2				3.0		
23	330	(2.2)				(3.0)		

Time: 150.0°W.
Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 5

Graz, Austria (47.1°N, 15.5°E)							March 1954	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300	2.9				2.5	3.0	
01	300	2.9				2.4	3.0	
02	300	2.9				2.1	3.1	
03	300	2.8				2.2	(3.1)	
04	290	2.6				2.0	(2.8)	
05	280	2.4				2.6		
06	280	2.6				2.6		
07	240	3.9	240	(3.1)				
08	230	4.3	200	3.5	110	(2.8)		
09	250	4.8	200	3.7	110	(2.9)		
10	260	5.0	200	3.9	110	(3.0)		
11	275	5.0	200	4.0	110	3.0	3.0	
12	260	5.4	200	4.0	110	2.9		
13	270	5.1	200	4.0	110	2.9		
14	260	5.1	200	4.0				
15	250	5.2	210	3.7				
16	240	5.1	220	3.5				
17	230	5.0	230	(3.1)				
18	220	4.9						
19	250	4.1						
20	250	3.8						
21	280	3.1						
22	280	2.9						
23	300	2.9						

Time: 15.0°E.
Sweep: 2.5 Mc to 12.0 Mc in 2 minutes.

Table 2

Fairbanks, Alaska (64.9°N, 147.8°W)							March 1954	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	270	---	---	---	---	---	4.7	--
01	(340)	(2.2)					5.0	(3.0)
02	---	---					5.6	--
03	(310)	(2.4)					5.6	(3.0)
04	(350)	(2.0)					5.2	(2.9)
05	(360)	(2.0)					4.6	(2.9)
06	320	2.6	---	---	---	---	4.5	3.1
07	280	2.8	240	---	120	2.0	3.9	3.1
08	300	3.4	240	3.3	120	2.0	3.0	
09	310	3.7	220	3.4	120	2.2	2.5	3.1
10	360	3.8	220	3.5	120	2.4		3.0
11	360	3.8	210	3.6	120	2.3		3.0
12	370	4.0	210	3.6	120	2.4		3.0
13	340	4.0	210	3.6	120	2.4		3.0
14	310	4.0	230	3.6	120	2.4		3.0
15	290	4.1	230	(3.5)	120	2.2		3.2
16	260	4.0	220	---	---	---		3.3
17	250	4.0	240	---	---	---		3.3
18	260	3.5						3.2
19	280	3.0						2.3
20	300	2.7						3.6
21	340	(2.2)						4.0
22	(350)	(2.3)						5.0
23	---	(2.1)						4.8

Time: 150.0°W.
Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 4

Adak, Alaska (51.9°N, 176.6°W)							March 1954	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	270	3.0						3.0
01	270	3.0						3.0
02	270	3.0						3.0
03	270	2.9						3.0
04	260	2.9						3.1
05	250	2.9						3.2
06	250	3.2	---	---	---	---		3.3
07	240	4.1	230	---	120	1.8		3.4
08	270	4.5	230	3.6	120	2.2		3.3
09	300	5.2	220	(3.9)	120	(2.6)	3.6	3.2
10	330	5.3	210	(4.0)	110	(2.8)	3.8	3.0
11	320	5.8	210	(4.0)	120	(3.0)	3.9	3.0
12	300	6.3	220	(4.1)	120	(3.0)	3.7	3.1
13	320	6.0	230	(4.2)	120	(3.1)	3.6	3.1
14	300	5.8	230	(4.1)	120	(3.0)	3.8	3.2
15	300	5.5	230	(4.0)	120	(2.9)	3.6	3.2
16	280	5.2	240	(3.7)	120	(2.6)	2.7	3.3
17	250	5.2	240	---	(120)	(2.2)	2.9	3.4
18	240	4.7	---	---	---	---	1.9	3.4
19	230	3.8					2.4	3.3
20	240	3.3					2.3	3.2
21	(260)	(2.9)					2.5	(3.1)
22	(270)	3.1					2.4	3.0
23	(280)	3.0					2.5	3.0

Time: 180.0°W.
Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 30 seconds.

Table 6

San Francisco, California (37.4°N, 122.2°W)							March 1954	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	(280)	(3.0)						3.0
01	(270)	3.0						2.4
02	(250)	3.1						2.2
03	260	(3.1)						(3.1)
04	(250)	3.0						3.2
05	260	3.0						3.1
06	250	(3.2)						(3.2)
07	260	4.3	250	---	(130)	(2.0)	(2.3)	3.4
08	280	4.9	230	(3.6)	120	(2.4)	3.4	3.3
09	310	5.2	220	(3.9)	120	(2.6)	3.6	3.2
10	330	5.3	210	(4.0)	110	(2.8)	3.8	3.0
11	320	5.8	210	(4.0)	120	(3.0)	3.9	3.0

Table 7

Time	March 1954						
	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M5000)F2
00	300	3.3				3.0	3.0
01	280	3.3				2.4	3.0
02	270	3.3				2.4	3.0
03	260	3.3				2.2	3.1
04	270	3.2				2.2	3.05
05	270	3.0				3.1	
06	260	3.5				2.2	3.1
07	250	4.5	240	---	120	1.9	3.9
08	270	5.2	220	3.7	120	2.3	3.7
09	300	5.3	210	4.0	120	2.6	3.9
10	310	5.5	200	4.1	120	3.0	3.8
11	310	6.0	200	4.2	120	3.0	4.0
12	310	6.4	200	4.2	120	3.2	3.9
13	310	6.7	210	4.3	120	3.2	3.2
14	300	6.4	220	4.2	120	3.1	3.9
15	300	5.8	220	4.0	120	2.9	3.9
16	280	5.8	220	3.8	120	2.6	3.7
17	260	5.6	230	3.2	120	2.2	3.3
18	230	5.3				2.9	3.4
19	230	4.4				2.4	3.3
20	250	3.5				2.6	3.2
21	270	3.2				3.05	
22	280	3.2				3.0	
23	300	3.2				3.0	

Time: 105.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 8

Time	March 1954						
	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M5000)F2
00	290	3.4					2.0
01	260	3.5					2.1
02	250	3.7					1.8
03	240	3.4					3.4
04	240	2.6					3.2
05	260	2.1					3.0
06	260	2.8					3.1
07	240	5.3				120	2.0
08	250	6.1	230	3.9	120	2.6	3.5
09	280	6.9	240	4.2	120	2.9	3.8
10	300	7.6	230	4.3	120	3.1	3.7
11	310	9.2	230	4.4	120	3.2	3.8
12	290	10.8	220	4.4	120	(3.3)	4.4
13	280	11.2	220	4.4	120	(3.3)	4.3
14	280	11.6	230	4.3	120	3.2	4.2
15	270	11.4	230	4.1	110	3.1	4.1
16	240	10.2	220	3.8	120	2.8	3.7
17	240	8.6	220	3.4	120	2.4	3.7
18	230	6.8				---	3.2
19	230	5.6				---	3.4
20	240	4.8				2.2	3.2
21	270	4.0				2.0	3.1
22	280	3.9				1.9	2.9
23	300	3.8					2.9

Time: 120.0°E.

Sweep: 1.1 Mc to 19.5 Mc in 15 minutes, manual operation.

Table 9

Time	March 1954						
	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M5000)F2
00	270	3.2				1.3	3.1
01	270	3.3				1.6	3.1
02	250	3.2				1.2	3.3
03	230	2.7				1.6	3.35
04	250	2.0				3.3	
05	270	1.9				3.0	
06	300	1.9				3.0	
07	250	4.5	240	---	140	1.7	2.4
08	(270)	5.7	240	---	120	2.4	3.3
09	320	6.6	230	4.2	120	2.8	4.2
10	340	8.0	210	4.4	120	3.0	4.6
11	360	8.9	220	4.4	120	3.2	4.5
12	340	10.0	210	4.5	120	3.3	4.8
13	320	11.2	210	4.5	120	3.3	4.5
14	300	11.6	210	4.4	120	3.2	4.6
15	280	11.2	230	4.3	120	3.0	4.0
16	270	10.7	230	4.1	120	2.8	3.2
17	250	9.0	240	---	120	2.4	3.7
18	240	6.6			130	1.6	3.4
19	240	5.8				3.5	3.3
20	240	4.5				2.2	3.2
21	250	3.9				1.9	3.15
22	280	3.3				2.0	3.05
23	290	3.5				1.5	2.9

Time: 150.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 10

Time	March 1954						
	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M5000)F2
00	270	3.7					3.1
01	260	3.8					3.1
02	240	3.7					3.2
03	230	3.7					3.3
04	230	3.2					1.9
05	230	2.7					3.3
06	250	2.5					3.1
07	220	4.2	---	---	---	---	3.55
08	240	5.2	230	---	110	2.3	2.8
09	270	5.8	220	4.0	110	2.7	3.4
10	290	6.5	220	4.3	110	3.0	2.7
11	300	7.0	220	4.3	110	3.2	3.5
12	290	7.7	210	4.4	110	3.3	3.2
13	280	8.0	210	4.4	110	3.3	3.2
14	280	8.3	210	4.3	110	3.2	3.2
15	270	8.4	220	4.2	110	3.1	2.9
16	250	7.7	220	4.0	110	2.9	4.1
17	250	6.7	220	---	110	2.5	3.6
18	230	6.5	230	---	110	---	2.9
19	210	5.9				---	2.4
20	220	4.6					3.3
21	250	3.9					3.1
22	270	3.7					3.0
23	280	3.6					3.0

Time: 60.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 11

Time	March 1954						
	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M5000)F2
00	260	4.3				2.5	3.1
01	260	4.2				1.6	3.1
02	260	3.6				3.3	
03	260	3.0				3.2	
04	< 260	2.4				3.3	
05	250	1.9				1.8	3.4
06	240	1.7				1.8	3.4
07	240	5.1	240	---	120	(1.5)	2.8
08	260	6.2	230	---	120	2.5	3.6
09	300	7.2	220	4.1	110	2.9	4.8
10	320	7.9	210	4.2	110	3.1	4.7
11	350	8.4	200	4.3	110	(3.2)	4.7
12	350	8.2	200	4.3	110	3.2	4.3
13	360	8.0	200	4.3	110	3.2	4.4
14	340	8.5	200	4.2	110	3.2	4.5
15	320	9.3	220	4.2	110	3.0	4.4
16	300	9.5	230	4.1	110	(2.7)	3.8
17	270	9.9	230	---	120	2.4	3.1
18	250	9.6	250	---	---	3.4	3.2
19	240	9.0				2.6	3.2
20	240	8.0				2.4	3.3
21	230	6.6				2.7	3.4
22	240	5.7				2.8	3.2
23	260	4.6				2.6	3.1

Time: 150.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 12

Time	February 1954						
	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M5000)F2
00	---	---					2.6
01	---	---					---
02	---	---					---
03	(350)	(2.0)					(3.0)
04	---	---					---
05	---	---					---
06	---	---					---
07	290	2.0					3.3
08	250	3.1	---	---	---	---	3.5
09	250	3.4	---	---	---	---	3.7
10	250	3.7	---	---	---	---	3.6
11	250	3.9	220	2.8	---	---	3.6
12	250	4.3	210	---	---	---	3.6
13	250	4.2	---	---	---	---	3.6
14	250	4.1	---	---	---	---	3.6
15	230	3.8	---	---	---	---	3.6
16	240	3.2	---	---	---	---	3.6
17	(260)	(2.5)	---	---	---	---	2.0
18	---	---					3.1
19	---	---					3.4
20	---	---					2.8
21	---	---					4.0
22	---	---					3.1
23	---	---					3.3

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 0.8 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 30 seconds.

Table 13

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	---						5.0	
01	---						5.1	
02	---						5.5	
03	---						5.7	
04	---						5.4	
05	---						4.5	
06	---						4.5	
07	(1.9)						4.5	
08	2.6		---				3.4	
09	3.4		---				2.5	
10	3.8		---				2.2	
11	4.0		---				1.9	
12	4.3		---				2.0	
13	4.4		---				2.0	
14	4.6		---				1.8	
15	4.3		---				1.8	
16	4.0		---				1.8	
17	3.6						(4.0)	
18	2.8						3.6	
19	(1.9)						3.4	
20	(1.8)						5.0	
21	(2.0)						3.8	
22	(2.0)						3.8	
23	(2.2)						4.4	

Time: 150.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 15

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	240	4.1					3.2	
01	250	4.0					3.2	
02	250	3.6					3.2	
03	240	3.1					3.4	
04	260	2.6					3.4	
05	260	2.2					1.7	
06	280	1.3					1.7	
07	250	4.1	240	---	---	E	1.9	3.5
08	260	6.0	230	---	120	2.3	3.4	
09	290	7.3	220	4.0	110	2.7	3.2	
10	320	8.0	210	4.2	110	3.0	2.8	
11	340	8.0	200	4.2	110	3.1	3.4	
12	350	7.7	200	4.2	110	3.2	4.2	
13	350	7.4	200	4.2	110	3.2	4.0	
14	340	8.0	200	4.2	110	(3.1)	4.4	2.6
15	330	8.4	220	4.2	110	3.0	4.2	2.8
16	300	8.8	220	4.1	110	2.8	3.2	3.0
17	280	9.0	240	---	120	2.4	3.4	3.2
18	250	8.8	---	---			3.2	3.2
19	240	8.6					2.8	3.3
20	230	7.6					2.4	3.3
21	230	6.2					2.6	3.3
22	240	5.1					2.6	3.3
23	240	4.4					2.4	3.3

Time: 150.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 17

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	260	3.4					3.0	
01	250	3.4					3.1	
02	240	3.3					3.2	
03	240	3.1					3.2	
04	250	2.8					2.7	
05	250	2.7					3.1	
06	250	3.6	---	---	---	---	2.2	3.3
07	260	4.7	230	3.4	120	2.2	3.3	
08	320	5.1	220	3.9	110	2.6	3.6	3.2
09	330	5.6	210	4.1	110	2.9	3.8	3.1
10	320	6.2	200	4.3	110	3.1	4.0	3.0
11	330	6.3	200	4.3	110	3.3	3.7	3.0
12	330	6.4	200	4.4	110	3.3	3.6	3.0
13	330	6.6	200	4.4	110	3.3	3.7	2.9
14	320	6.4	210	4.3	110	3.3	3.6	3.0
15	320	6.8	220	4.1	110	3.1	2.9	3.1
16	300	6.6	220	4.0	110	2.9	3.8	3.2
17	280	6.2	220	3.7	110	2.6	3.3	3.2
18	260	6.1	230	3.1	120	2.0	3.0	3.2
19	240	6.0					2.2	3.3
20	240	5.6					3.2	
21	240	4.7					2.0	
22	240	3.8					3.2	
23	260	3.5					3.0	

Time: 30.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

Table 13

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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February 1944

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
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Table 19

Resolute Bay, Canada (74.7°N , 94.9°W)

January 1954

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	260	2.3					3.2	
01	250	2.3					3.2	
02	250	2.0					3.2	
03	270	2.0				2.7	3.2	
04	270	2.1				3.8	3.2	
05	270	2.4				3.5	3.2	
06	280	2.1				3.4	3.2	
07	250	2.5				1.8	3.2	
08	260	2.6				3.1	3.2	
09	250	3.0				3.7	3.2	
10	250	3.0				3.2	3.2	
11	250	3.0			120	1.0	3.4	
12	240	3.4			120	1.1	1.9	
13	240	3.1			120	1.1		
14	230	3.2			---	---		
15	250	3.1					3.2	
16	240	3.0					3.2	
17	240	3.1					3.2	
18	240	3.0					3.2	
19	250	3.0					3.2	
20	250	2.8					3.2	
21	260	2.4					3.2	
22	260	2.7					3.2	
23	250	2.6					3.2	

Time: 90.0°W .

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 20

Fairbanks, Alaska (64.9°N , 147.8°W)

January 1954

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00					(2.1)			4.5 (3.0)
01	250				(2.1)			4.1 (3.0)
02	250				(2.3)			4.7 (3.0)
03	270				(2.1)			4.5 (2.8)
04	270				(2.0)			4.5 (2.8)
05	270				(1.9)			4.0 (2.8)
06	280				(1.8)			4.0 (2.9)
07	250				(1.8)			4.5 (2.8)
08	260				(1.8)			4.4 (3.0)
09	250				2.8			2.5 3.3
10	250				3.7			2.5 3.5
11	250				4.2			2.3 3.5
12	240				4.5			1.9 3.5
13	240				4.7			2.3 3.5
14	230				4.6			3.6 3.5
15	250				4.2			2.4 3.5
16	240				3.4			3.8 3.4
17	240				2.6			4.0 3.4
18	240				2.1			3.8 3.4
19	250				(1.6)			4.6 (3.2)
20	250				2.0			4.0 ---
21	260				(2.0)			3.7 (3.2)
22	260				(2.5)			4.0 (3.3)
23	250				(2.5)			4.2 (3.1)

Time: 150.0°W .

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 21

Baker Lake, Canada (64.3°N , 96.0°W)

January 1954

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	250	2.0			E	7.0	3.2	
01	260	2.0			E	6.0	3.2	
02	250	1.8			E	5.2	3.2	
03	260	1.8			E	4.8	3.2	
04	260	2.3			1.1	4.8	(3.3)	
05	250	2.4			1.3	4.0	(3.2)	
06	250	2.6			130	1.6	3.8	(3.2)
07	250	2.8			120	2.1	4.1	(3.2)
08	260	3.2			110	2.3	4.4	(3.2)
09	270	3.6			110	2.4	4.8	3.2
10	270	4.0			110	3.0	3.4	3.2
11	260	4.1			100	2.7	3.3	3.3
12	260	4.3			110	2.8	2.3	3.3
13	250	4.8			110	2.6		3.3
14	250	5.0			110	2.3		3.3
15	240	4.5			120	2.2	2.6	3.3
16	250	3.8			120	2.2	2.3	3.2
17	280	3.3			120	2.2	2.6	(3.1)
18	260	3.4			120	2.1	4.0	3.1
19	250	3.2			120	2.1	5.0	(3.0)
20	250	3.0			130	1.7	6.0	3.0
21	240	2.6			E	6.4	(3.1)	
22	240	2.7			E	7.0	3.0	
23	250	2.4			E	7.5	3.2	

Time: 90.0°W .

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 22

Churchill, Canada (58.8°N , 94.2°W)

January 1954

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00							7.0	
01							6.0	
02							5.0	
03							5.0	
04							4.5	
05							4.6	
06							5.0	
07							5.4	
08					(3.1)		5.1	
09	260	3.5				110	2.0	4.6 3.4
10	250	4.1				120	2.1	3.2 3.4
11	250	4.4				110	2.4	3.4
12	260	4.8			220		120	2.4
13	260	5.0			220		120	2.2
14	250	5.2			220		120	2.1
15	240	5.0			220		120	2.0
16	230	4.8			220		120	1.9
17	250	4.0			220		120	3.5 3.3
18	270	3.2			220		120	3.8 3.3
19	290	2.7			220		120	3.7 3.2
20	320	2.8			220		120	4.1 (3.1)
21	(320)	(2.8)			220		120	4.8 ---
22					220		120	4.6 ---
23					220		120	5.8

Time: 90.0°W .

Sweep: 0.6 Mc to 10.0 Mc in 16 seconds.

Table 23

Fort Chimo, Canada (58.1°E , 68.3°N)

January 1954

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00		<2.5			110	2.5	4.2	
01		2.3			110	2.7	4.4	
02		<3.0			100	3.0	4.2	
03					100	3.4	4.3	
04					100	3.1	4.3	
05					100	3.2	4.0	
06					100	2.7	4.0	
07		<2.0			100	2.3	3.5	
08	240	3.3			100	1.8	(3.5)	
09	230	4.0	210	---	100	2.0	3.5	
10	230	4.4	210	---	100	2.2	3.5	
11	240	4.9	210	---	110	2.2	3.5	
12	240	5.2	200	---	110	2.3	3.4	
13	240	5.2	220	(3.1)	110	2.2	3.4	
14	230	5.2	210	---	120	2.0	(3.4)	
15	240	5.0			110	2.1	(3.4)	
16	240	4.2			100	2.1		
17	260	3.1			100	3.0		
18	270	2.8			100	3.0	2.2	
19	280	<2.6			100	2.9	3.2	
20	260	3.0			100	2.4	5.2	
21	<2.8					6.1		
22					100	3.6	4.3	
23					100	2.9	5.1	

Time: 75.0°W .

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 24

Princ Rupert, Canada (54.3°N , 130.3°W)

January 1954

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300							2.4
01	290							2.2
02	300	1.5						> 3.0
03	300	1.5						3.0
04	290	1.5						4.0
05	300	1.6						3.1
06	300	1.8						4.0
07	290	1.5						3.4
08	270	1.9						3.0
09	240	3.4						3.4
10	230	4.4	210	---				3.5
11	230	4.9	220	---				3.5
12	240	5.2	220	---				3.5
13	240	5.3	210	---				3.5
14	240	5.7	220	---				3.5
15	230	5.3	220	---				3.5
16	210	4.7	220	---				3.5
17	210	3.1	220	---				3.4
18	210	3.1	220	---				3.4
19	250	2.1						---
20	270	1.7						---
21	(260)	1.5						1.2
22		1.6						2.1
23		1.6						

Table 25

Winnipeg, Canada (49°50'N, 97°40'W)								January 1954	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	380	(2.3)							
01	350	(2.3)							
02	(300)	(2.5)							
03	350	(2.5)							
04	(300)	(2.4)							
05	340	(2.2)							
06	—	(2.3)							
07	(320)	(2.4)							
08	260	2.4							
09	230	3.9	210	—	120	1.9			
10	240	4.6	220	—	120	2.1			
11	250	5.0	220	—	120	2.3			
12	260	5.3	220	3.6	120	2.5			
13	260	5.6	220	3.5	120	2.5			
14	250	5.8	220	—	120	2.4			
15	240	5.6	230	—	120	2.2			
16	230	5.2	220	—	130	1.9			
17	220	4.4							
18	230	3.5							
19	250	2.5							
20	300	1.9							
21	(350)	1.8							
22	(480)	(2.2)							
23	(400)	(2.4)							

Time: 90.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 10.0 Mc in 16 seconds.

Table 26

Ottawa, Canada (45°40'N, 75°50'W)								January 1954	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00		360	1.6						---
01		(340)	1.6						(3.1)
02		360	1.8						(3.1)
03		350	1.9						(3.2)
04		310	2.0						(3.2)
05		290	2.0						3.2
06		300	2.0						3.1
07		290	2.2						3.2
08		230	3.7	—	—	160	1.9		3.5
09		230	4.6	220	2.6	120	2.1		3.5
10		250	5.0	210	3.4	120	2.4		3.5
11		260	5.4	210	3.7	120	2.6		3.4
12		250	5.4	210	3.8	120	2.7		3.5
13		260	5.5	220	3.8	120	2.7		3.4
14		260	5.7	230	3.5	120	2.5		3.5
15		250	5.3	230	3.2	120	2.3		3.5
16		230	5.0	230	—	130	1.9		3.4
17		220	4.5						3.4
18		240	3.6						3.3
19		250	3.0						3.3
20		270	2.3						3.3
21		300	2.0						3.2
22		360	1.8						(3.2)
23		360	1.7						—

Time: 75.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 10.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 27

Johannesburg, Union of S. Africa (26.2°S, 28.1°E)								January 1954	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	250	3.5							
01	250	3.3							
02	250	3.0							
03	250	2.9							
04	250	2.7							
05	250	2.7							
06	240	4.0	250	—	130	1.8			
07	290	4.7	230	3.6	110	2.3			
08	330	5.2	220	4.0	110	2.8			
09	340	5.7	210	4.1	110	3.1			
10	360	5.8	200	4.3	110	3.2			
11	350	6.4	200	4.1	110	3.3			
12	340	6.8	200	4.4	110	3.4			
13	340	7.2	200	4.4	110	3.4			
14	320	7.1	200	4.3	110	3.3			
15	310	7.1	210	4.2	110	3.2			
16	290	6.9	210	4.0	110	2.9			
17	270	6.2	210	3.7	110	2.6			
18	260	5.4	220	3.2	120	2.1			
19	240	5.2	—	—		3.0			
20	240	5.3				2.2			
21	240	4.7				2.5			
22	240	4.1				2.4			
23	260	3.6				2.4			

Time: 30.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

Table 28

Capetown, Union of S. Africa (34.2°S, 18.3°E)								January 1954	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
0000	250	3.3							2.6
01	<260	3.2							3.0
02	260	3.2							3.0
03	260	3.2							3.0
04	260	3.0							3.0
05	250	3.0							3.0
06	240	3.6	250	—	140	1.6			3.2
07	280	4.4	240	3.4	120	2.1			3.3
08	340	5.0	230	3.8	110	2.6			3.0
09	350	5.2	220	4.0	110	2.9			3.0
10	360	5.5	210	4.2	110	3.1			2.9
11	360	5.9	210	4.3	110	3.2			2.9
12	350	6.4	200	4.3	110	3.3			2.9
13	340	6.5	200	4.3	110	3.3			2.9
14	330	6.6	200	4.3	110	3.3			3.0
15	320	6.4	200	4.2	110	3.2			3.0
16	320	6.0	210	4.1	110	3.1			3.0
17	300	5.6	220	4.0	110	2.9			3.1
18	290	5.5	210	3.7	110	2.5			3.2
19	260	5.2	220	3.0	120	2.0			3.3
20	230	4.0	—	—					2.5
21	230	5.0							3.2
22	240	4.0							2.6
23	240	3.6							2.4

Time: 30.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

Table 29

Baker Lake, Canada (64.3°N, 96.0°W)								December 1953	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	250	2.2							
01	260	2.4							
02	270	2.4							
03	260	2.4							
04	260	2.5							
05	250	2.6							
06	250	2.7							
07	250	2.7							
08	250	3.0							
09	250	3.4							
10	260	4.0							
11	260	4.2							
12	260	4.2							
13	250	4.8							
14	250	5.0							
15	240	4.2							
16	260	3.5							
17	260	3.3							
18	260	3.4							
19	250	3.3							
20	250	2.9							
21	250	2.8							
22	250	2.5							
23	260	2.3							

Time: 90.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 30

Reykjavik, Iceland (64.1°N, 21.8°W)								December 1953	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	—	—							4.6
01	—	—							4.2
02	—	—							4.0
03	320	(2.9)							(3.1)
04	330	(2.4)							4.1
05	335	2.3							3.0
06	—	—							3.0
07	—	—							(3.9)
08	—	—							(3.7)
09	280	2.5							3.2
10	250	3.0							

Table 31

Wakkanai, Japan (45°40'N, 141.7°E)						December 1953		
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	270	3.2				2.4	3.0	
01	280	3.3				2.4	3.0	
02	270	3.1				2.4	3.1	
03	250	3.0				2.2	3.1	
04	250	2.9				1.6	3.2	
05	230	2.9				2.4	3.4	
06	250	2.6				2.6	3.4	
07	220	3.5				2.7	3.6	
08	220	4.7	—	—	—	2.0	2.7	3.7
09	230	5.3	240	3.4	120	2.2	3.2	3.6
10	230	6.0	230	3.6	120	2.5	3.3	3.6
11	230	5.8	230	3.6	120	2.6	2.6	3.6
12	230	5.6	230	3.6	120	2.6	3.6	
13	230	5.5	230	3.5	120	2.5	2.6	3.6
14	230	5.4	220	—	120	2.3	2.5	3.6
15	220	5.0			120	—	2.0	3.6
16	210	4.2					3.6	
17	230	3.2					3.5	
18	250	2.8				2.2	3.3	
19	250	2.8				2.8	3.3	
20	250	2.7				2.8	3.2	
21	260	2.8				3.0	3.1	
22	260	3.0				2.7	3.1	
23	280	3.1				2.7	3.1	

Time: 135.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 15.5 Mc in 2 minutes.

Table 32

Akita, Japan (39.7°N, 140.1°E)						December 1953		
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	290	3.0						3.0
01	280	3.1						2.9
02	280	3.1						2.8
03	250	3.0						2.6
04	250	2.8						3.0
05	240	2.8						3.0
06	240	2.4						3.2
07	220	3.8	—	—	—	—	—	3.4
08	220	4.7	220	—	120	2.0	3.2	3.6
09	240	5.3	220	3.3	110	2.4	4.2	3.5
10	250	6.0	240	3.7	110	2.6	4.2	3.4
11	240	6.6	220	3.7	110	2.7	3.5	3.6
12	240	5.7	220	3.7	110	2.7	3.5	3.5
13	240	5.5	230	3.5	120	2.6	3.3	3.5
14	240	5.4	220	—	120	2.5	3.5	3.5
15	230	5.4	220	—	120	2.1	3.1	3.6
16	220	4.7					3.0	3.5
17	210	3.2					2.8	3.4
18	240	2.8					2.8	3.3
19	240	2.8					3.0	3.4
20	250	2.7					3.2	3.2
21	250	2.8					3.1	3.1
22	260	3.0					3.2	3.0
23	280	3.0					3.1	2.8

Time: 135.0°E.

Sweep: 0.85 Mc to 22.0 Mc in 2 minutes.

Table 33

Tokyo, Japan (35.7°N, 139.5°E)						December 1953		
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	290	2.8				2.8	3.0	
01	280	2.9				2.8	2.9	
02	270	3.0				2.8	3.0	
03	250	2.9				2.7	3.1	
04	240	2.9				2.7	3.1	
05	240	2.6				2.6	3.1	
06	250	2.4				2.5	3.1	
07	220	4.3	—	—	160	1.7	2.7	3.5
08	220	5.2	220	—	120	2.2	2.9	3.5
09	240	5.2	230	3.6	120	2.5	3.4	
10	250	5.7	220	3.9	120	2.7	3.8	
11	250	6.4	230	4.0	120	2.8	4.5	3.5
12	250	5.8	220	4.0	110	2.8	3.3	
13	250	6.1	230	3.8	110	2.8	3.5	
14	250	5.6	230	3.6	120	2.6	3.4	
15	230	5.5	230	3.0	120	2.3	3.0	3.5
16	220	5.0	—	—	130	1.7	3.0	3.5
17	220	3.7				2.8	3.4	
18	240	2.8				3.0	3.1	
19	240	3.0				3.2	3.2	
20	240	2.3				2.7	3.2	
21	250	2.7				3.2	3.1	
22	250	2.7				2.8	3.0	
23	280	2.7				2.8	2.9	

Time: 135.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 17.2 Mc in 2 minutes.

Table 34

Yamagawa, Japan (31.2°N, 130.6°E)						December 1953		
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	320	2.5						2.0
01	310	2.6						2.9
02	300	2.7						3.0
03	290	2.7						3.1
04	260	2.7						3.1
05	270	2.5						3.2
06	290	2.4						3.0
07	250	3.2	—	—	—	—	—	3.2
08	240	4.9	—	—	130	2.0	2.2	3.6
09	250	5.1	240	—	120	2.3	2.0	3.5
10	260	5.8	240	3.9	110	2.7	3.4	
11	260	6.0	250	4.0	120	2.8	3.4	
12	270	6.6	220	4.0	110	2.9	4.0	
13	270	6.4	220	4.0	110	2.8	3.6	
14	280	6.4	250	3.9	—	2.8	3.6	
15	260	6.0	250	3.7	110	2.5	3.6	
16	250	5.8	230	3.1	120	2.2	3.4	
17	240	4.9	—	—	—	—	3.4	
18	240	3.5					2.6	
19	260	2.9					2.5	
20	260	2.8					2.6	
21	260	2.6					2.5	
22	270	2.6					2.4	
23	300	2.5					2.1	

Time: 135.0°E.

Sweep: 0.8 Mc to 20.0 Mc in 15 minutes, manual operation.

Table 35

Calcutta, India (22.6°N, 88.4°E)						December 1953		
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	210	4.6					3.3	
01	(210)	(4.2)						
02	(240)	(4.1)						
03	(225)	(3.6)					3.2	
04	(240)	(3.2)						
05	(210)	(2.4)						
06	(210)	3.2					3.05	
07	(220)	(4.8)	—	—	—	—		
08	210	6.5	240	2.4	120	3.0	3.05	
09	210	7.7	240	2.7	120	3.05		
10	210	8.8	240	3.0	120	3.0		
11	210	10.0	240	3.2	120	3.0		
12	(210)	(9.6)	240	3.1	120	3.05		
13	(210)	(9.4)	240	3.2	120	3.05		
14	(210)	(9.6)	240	3.0	120	3.0		
15	(230)	9.6	240	3.0	120	3.0		
16	(240)	(9.0)	—	—	—	—		
17	(240)	(8.8)					3.25	
18	(210)	(9.6)						
19	(210)	(5.2)						
20	(210)	(4.6)						
21	(240)	(4.5)					3.1	
22	(210)	(4.1)						
23	(210)	(4.0)						

Time: 90.0°E.

Sweep: 0.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 10 minutes, semi-automatic operation.

Table 36

Barotonga I. (21.3°S, 159.8°W)						December 1953		
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	270	6.2					3.9	3.0
01	270	5.5					3.2	3.0
02	280	4.8					3.0	3.15
03	300	3.9					3.0	3.0
04	290	4.1					2.9	2.9
05	300	3.9					2.5	2.95
06	250	4.7	—	—	—	1.9	3.1	3.2
07	260	6.0	230	3.8	110	2.4	3.7	3.3
08	290	6.5	230	4.2	105	2.8	4.4	3.1
09	300	7.0	200	4.3	105	3.1	4.5	3.2
10	320	7.8	200	4.3	105	3.3	4.7	3.1
11	3							

Time	November 1953						
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs
	(M3000)F2						
00	34.5	(1.8)					(2.8)
01	33.0	1.6					2.8
02	31.5	1.5					2.9
03	33.0	1.5			2.3		2.8
04	32.0	(1.5)			2.5		2.9
05	30.5	(1.5)			2.4	(2.9)	
06	(27.0)	(1.5)			2.4	(3.1)	
07	29.0	(1.8)			2.4	3.0	
08	24.0	2.7			2.4	3.0	
09	22.5	3.8	(220)	(125)	1.8	2.4	3.6
10	24.0	4.6	215	(3.1)	(125)	2.0	2.4
11	24.0	4.9	215	3.2	(115)	2.2	2.4
12	24.0	5.1	215	3.2	120	2.2	2.4
13	24.5	5.2	220	3.2	120	2.1	2.4
14	24.0	5.2	225	(3.0)	135	2.0	2.0
15	23.5	5.0		150	1.8	2.1	3.4
16	22.0	4.3				2.4	3.4
17	23.0	3.5				2.6	3.2
18	24.0	2.5				3.3	
19	26.5	1.9				3.3	
20	29.0	(1.7)				3.1	
21	32.0	(1.7)				3.0	
22	35.0	(1.7)				(2.9)	
23	34.5	(1.6)					

Time: 0.0°.

Sweep: 0.67 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 5 minutes.

*Average values except foF2 and fEs, which are median values.

Time	November 1953						
	*	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs
	(M3000)F2						
00	280	2.6					3.2
01	280	2.7					3.3
02	--	2.5					3.2
03	--	--					---
04	24.0	3.0					3.6
05	25.0	3.0					3.5
06	24.0	3.3					3.6
07	22.0	5.6					3.8
08	24.0	6.8					3.6
09	24.0	7.0					3.6
10	24.0	7.2					3.6
11	24.0	7.5					3.6
12	24.0	7.0					3.6
13	26.0	7.0					3.5
14	24.0	7.5					3.6
15	24.0	7.2					3.6
16	22.0	6.9					3.8
17	22.0	6.0					3.8
18	29.0	4.2					3.8
19	24.0	3.4					3.5
20	24.0	3.2					3.6
21	24.0	3.0					3.4
22	26.0	2.8					3.4
23	28.0	2.6					3.8

Time: 75.0°E.

Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Time	November 1953						
	*	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs
	(M3000)F2						
00							
01							
02							
03							
04							
05							
06							
07	300	5.7					3.1
08:30	330	7.1					3.0
09	330	7.6					3.0
10	36.0	8.4					2.8
11	39.0	10.1					2.7
12	39.0	10.7					2.6
13	39.0	11.2					2.6
14	40.0	11.6					2.6
15	42.0	11.8					2.6
16	40.0	11.7					2.6
17	39.0	11.2					2.6
18	36.0	10.8					2.8
19	36.0	10.1					2.9
20	33.0	8.4					2.9
21	30.0	7.0					3.0
22	36.0	5.3					3.1

Time: 75.0°E.

Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Time	November 1953						
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs
	(M3000)F2						
00	275	2.9					2.4
01	270	2.9					2.4
02	265	2.8					2.5
03	265	2.4					2.6
04	270	2.2					3.0
05	255	2.0					2.9
06	265	2.0					3.0
07	245	2.5					3.2
08	225	4.0				130	3.3
09	230	4.8	220	3.0	125	2.0	3.5
10	245	5.0	215	3.4	125	2.3	3.6
11	250	5.8	215	3.6	125	2.5	3.4
12	250	5.8	220	3.6	125	2.5	3.5
13	240	5.6	215	3.4	125	2.4	3.5
14	245	5.3	225	3.1	125	2.2	3.4
15	235	5.3				130	3.4
16	225	4.6					3.0
17	230	3.8					3.4
18	240	3.2					2.6
19	260	2.6					3.0
20	280	2.4					3.0
21	285	2.4					2.4
22	290	2.6					2.4
23	285	2.8					2.2

Time: 0.0°.

Sweep: 0.55 Mc to 16.5 Mc in 5 minutes.

*Average values except foF2 and fEs, which are median values.

Time	November 1953						
	h'F2	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs
	(M3000)F2						
00	(240)	(3.6)					3.2
01	(210)	(3.6)					
02	(225)	(3.2)					
03	(210)	(3.6)					3.3
04	(210)	(3.2)					
05	(210)	(2.8)					
06	(220)	(3.3)					3.2
07	(210)	(6.8)					
08	210	7.8				2.0	
09	210	8.7				2.8	3.3
10	225	10.8				3.2	
11	(210)	(10.6)				3.4	
12	(210)	(11.0)					3.1
13	210	11.0					3.2
14	210	(11.0)					3.1
15	210	(11.0)					3.2
16	210	(11.0)					3.2
17	210	(11.0)					3.4
18	210	11.0					3.4
19	190	7.1					3.3
20	210	5.5					3.0
21	(210)	(5.2)					3.2
22	210	4.1					
23	220	3.6					3.1

Time: 90.0°E.

Sweep: 0.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 10 minutes, semi-automatic operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Time	November 1953						
	*	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs
	(M3000)F2						
00							
01							
02							
03							
04							
05							
06	300	5.7					3.0
07	360	7.1					2.8
08	360	7.9					2.7
09	390	8.2					2.6
10	420	8.1					2.6
11	420	8.4					2.5
12	420	8.8					2.5
13	420	9.0					2.5
14	420	9.2					2.5
15	420	9.7					2.6
16	390	9.8					2.6
17	390	10.3					2.6
18	390	9.0					2.6
19	360	8.1					2.7
20	345	7.6					2.8
21	230	6.8					2.9
22	300	6.2					3.1

Time: 75.0°E.

Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Time	*	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2																
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
00																								
01																								
02																								
03																								
04																								
05																								
06	330	4.8																						
07	360	6.7																						
08	390	7.6																						
09	420	7.5																						
10	420	7.5																						
11	420	7.7																						
12	450	8.4																						
13	450	8.4																						
14	450	8.6																						
15	450	8.8																						
16	450	>8.6																						
17	420	8.5																						
18	420	8.5																						
19	420	8.0																						
20	420	7.6																						
21	360	7.4																						
22																								
23																								

Time: 75.0°E.
Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Time	*	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2																
	00	270	6.2					3.0	3.05															
00	270	6.2						3.0	3.05															
01	250	6.4						2.8	3.1															
02	250	5.3						3.0	3.0															
03	285	4.5						2.6	2.9															
04	300	4.2						2.4	2.9															
05	290	4.2						2.3	3.0															
06	250	5.9						—	1.9	2.9	3.2													
07	250	6.7	230	3.8	110	2.5	3.5	3.3																
08	280	7.3	220	4.2	110	2.8	4.1		3.2															
09	300	7.6	210	4.4	105	3.1	4.5		3.05															
10	310	8.4	200	4.5	105	3.3	4.6		3.0															
11	310	9.4	200	4.5	105	3.4	4.5		3.0															
12	305	10.3	200	4.5	105	3.4	4.2		3.0															
13	310	10.3	200	4.5	105	3.4	4.2		3.0															
14	290	10.5	200	4.5	105	3.3	4.1		3.1															
15	290	10.1	210	4.4	110	3.2	3.8		3.1															
16	280	9.6	220	4.1	110	2.9	3.9		3.1															
17	280	9.1	240	—	110	2.5	4.1		3.1															
18	260	8.7						4.0		3.1														
19	260	7.8						4.0		3.0														
20	280	7.1						4.0		2.8														
21	300	6.9						3.8		2.8														
22	300	6.6						3.2		2.8														
23	300	6.4						3.0		2.8														

Time: 157.5°W.

Sweep: 2.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values except foF2 and fEs, which are median values.

Time	*	foF2	h'Fl	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2																
	00	295	2.9					2.4	2.8															
00	285	2.9						2.5	2.8															
01	285	2.9						2.6	2.8															
02	285	2.9						2.6	2.8															
03	285	2.9						2.6	2.8															
04	280	2.6						2.6	3.0															
05	265	2.4						3.2	3.0															
06	270	2.4						2.5	3.0															
07	250	3.9	(230)	(2.6)	135	1.7	2.7		3.3															
08	265	4.8	235	3.2	125	2.1	3.4		3.4															
09	280	5.4	230	3.6	120	2.4	3.8		3.3															
10	280	5.8	225	3.8	120	2.6	4.0		3.4															
11	280	6.1	215	3.9	120	2.7	3.9		3.4															
12	280	6.3	220	3.9	120	2.8	3.9		3.4															
13	260	6.0	225	3.8	120	2.7	3.9		3.4															
14	260	6.1	230	3.7	120	2.5	3.6		3.4															
15	260	6.1	240	3.5	125	2.3	3.5		3.3															
16	250	5.8	235	3.2	130	2.0	2.9		3.4															
17	240	5.5						3.1	3.4															
18	245	5.3						3.1	3.2															
19	245	4.4						2.6	3.2															
20	245	3.7						2.4	3.2															
21	270	3.0						2.6	3.0															
22	285	2.9						2.4	2.9															
23	290	2.9						2.4	2.8															

Time: 0.0°.

Sweep: 0.55 Mc to 16.5 Mc in 5 minutes.

**Average values except foF2 and fEs, which are median values.

Time	*	foF2</th
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Calcutta, India (22.6°N, 88.4°E)

Table 49

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	(225)	4.2						3.1
01	(210)	3.6						
02	(240)	3.8						
03	(240)	3.8						3.1
04	(240)	3.1						
05	(210)	2.8						
06	210	4.6						3.3
07	210	8.5			2.3	3.1		
08	210	8.8			2.6	3.8		
09	210	9.2			2.9	3.4		3.1
10	225	10.2			3.2			
11	240	11.0			3.5			
12	240	11.0			3.8			3.1
13	225	11.0			3.6			
14	210	11.2			3.5			
15	210	11.0			3.1			
16	210	11.3			2.6	3.0		3.3
17	180	11.0			---	2.8		
18	180	10.8						3.5
19	180	8.8						
20	195	6.4						
21	(195)	5.0						
22	(210)	4.9						3.35
23	(230)	4.2						

Time: 90.0°E.

Sweep: 0.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 10 minutes, semi-automatic operation.

Table 50

October 1953

Time	*	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06								
07		300	6.4					3.1
08		330	7.5					3.1
09		360	8.1					2.8
10		360	9.2					2.8
11		390	10.2					2.7
12		390	10.8					2.6
13		420	11.4					2.6
14		420	11.8					2.5
15		420	12.1					2.5
16		420	12.4					2.5
17		390	11.7					2.6
18		390	11.1					2.7
19		360	10.1					2.8
20		330	8.2					3.0
21		300	6.7					3.1
22		300	5.3					3.1
23								

Time: 75.0°E.

Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 51*

Khartoum, Sudan (15.6°N, 32.6°E)

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	(275)	(6.5)						3.1
01	(250)	(7.6)						
02	(225)	7.1						
03	(215)	4.0						(3.3)
04	(230)	2.6						(3.3)
05	(265)	2.3						
06	(250)	4.7						3.9
07	(240)	6.9						3.4
08	(290)	8.3	(235)	(4.1)	(125)	(2.8)	4.1	(2.9)
09	(290)	10.0	(250)	(4.2)		(3.1)	4.6	(2.9)
10	(300)	10.4	(215)	(4.4)			4.8	(2.7)
11	(315)	10.5	(205)	(4.4)			4.6	(2.6)
12	(310)	10.8	(210)	(4.4)			6.9	(2.7)
13	(290)	11.5	(210)	(4.3)			6.9	(2.9)
14	(285)	11.8	(210)	(4.2)			6.9	(3.0)
15	(275)	12.0	(215)	(3.9)		(2.9)	6.8	(3.0)
16	(260)	11.7	(235)	(3.7)			6.4	(3.1)
17	(245)	11.6					5.7	(3.1)
18	(240)	10.8					4.4	(3.0)
19	(240)	9.6					3.1	(3.0)
20	(250)	8.7					4.0	(3.0)
21	(265)	7.9					6.3	(2.8)
22	(280)	6.9					6.2	(2.8)
23	(280)	(7.2)					3.1	

Time: 30.0°E.

Sweep: 0.57 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 5 minutes.

*Average values except foF2 and fEs, which are median values.

Table 52

October 1953

Time	*	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06								
07		300	6.2					3.0
08		360	7.5					2.9
09		390	8.2					2.7
10		420	8.9					2.6
11		420	10.6					2.5
12		420	10.2					2.5
13		390	10.4					2.6
14		390	9.1					2.6
15		360	8.5					2.8
16		345	>7.6					2.9
22		(330)	---					(3.0)
23								

Time: 75.0°E.

Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 52

Tiruchy, India (10.8°N, 78.8°E)

October 1953

Time	*	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06		360	5.6					2.8
07		390	7.5					2.6
08		420	8.2					2.5
09		450	8.2					2.4
10		450	7.8					2.4
11		480	7.6					2.4
12		480	8.0					2.3
13		480	8.5					2.3
14		430	9.2					2.3
15		480	>9.8					2.4
16		450	10.5					2.4
17		420	>10.5					2.4
18		420	>9.5					2.5
19		420	>9.0					2.5
20		390	>8.7					2.6
21		360	8.3					2.7
22								
23								

Time: 75.0°E.

Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 53

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	215	5.3						2.6
01	250	4.6						2.9
02	255	4.4						3.1
03	260	3.5						3.1
04	255	2.8						3.1
05	260	2.6						3.2
06	250	4.4						3.3
07	260	7.0	235					3.3
08	295	7.9	225					3.0
09	325	8.1	220	4.4	115	3.1	4.9	2.6
10	355	8.7	210	4.5	110	3.4	4.9	2.4
11	355	9.7	205	4.6	110	3.5	5.6	2.2
12	355	9.4	200	4.6	110	3.5	6.0	2.0
13	365	9.4	200	4.6	110	3.4	5.2	2.1
14	340	9.6	200	4.5	110	3.3	5.2	2.4
15	310	9.8	215		115	3.0	5.5	2.6
16	290	9.8	230		115	2.7	4.8	2.6
17	265	9.7	240		125	2.1	4.6	2.6
18	265	9.7						2.6
19	285	9.4						2.7
20	285	8.9						2.8
21	255	9.0						3.2
22	225	9.0						3.3
23	215	7.5						3.4

Time: 105.0°E.

Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 5 minutes.

*Average values except foF2 and fEs, which are median values.

Table 55

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	200	6.1						3.7
01	210	4.3						2.9
02	260	4.3						2.9
03	260	4.4				2.1		2.9
04	260	4.4				2.0		3.1
05	230	4.0				2.6		3.2
06	230	3.7				2.6		3.3
07	240	6.2	230	---	120	2.2	3.0	3.5
08	260	7.6	220	4.0	110	2.7	3.7	3.4
09	280	7.8	220	4.4	110	3.0	4.0	3.3
10	300	8.7	210	4.5	110	3.3	3.7	3.0
11	310	9.4	---	4.7	100	---	4.0	3.0
12	320	10.2	---	4.7	110	---	2.9	2.9
13	330	10.0	---	4.7	100	---	2.9	2.9
14	350	10.9	---	4.6	110	---	(4.7)	2.8
15	340	10.5	---	4.5	110	---	4.6	2.9
16	320	10.8	200	4.4	110	2.9	4.2	2.9
17	290	10.2	230	---	110	---	3.8	2.9
18	280	9.9	250	---	---	---	3.1	2.9
19	280	> 10.0					2.8	2.9
20	270	> 10.0					2.6	2.9
21	250	10.2					3.1	
22	220	10.7					3.4	
23	210	10.5					3.6	

Time: 45.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

Table 57*

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	285	4.8						2.8
01	290	4.6						2.8
02	290	4.6						2.8
03	270	4.4						2.9
04	265	4.2						2.9
05	235	4.6			140	(1.4)		3.1
06	230	5.2	(240)		125	(1.6)	2.5	3.5
07	235	5.2	225		110	2.4	2.9	3.5
08	(290)	5.6	225	(4.0)	110	2.7	3.2	3.3
09	285	6.0	220	4.2	105	2.9	3.8	3.3
10	280	6.3	220	4.4	105	(3.0)	3.6	3.2
11	290	7.1	(205)	4.4	105	3.1	3.8	3.1
12	290	7.4	(215)	4.4	105	3.1	3.5	3.2
13	270	7.4	220	4.4	105	(3.1)	3.7	3.3
14	270	6.9	220	4.2	105	3.0	3.5	3.3
15	(260)	6.2	215	4.1	105	2.8	3.0	3.4
16	(255)	6.0	225	(3.8)	110	2.5	3.0	3.4
17	245	5.9			115	2.1	2.8	3.4
18	240	5.7			145	1.7	1.9	3.3
19	250	5.8					1.7	3.1
20	265	5.7					1.7	2.9
21	260	5.6						2.9
22	270	5.4						2.8
23	280	5.1						2.8

Time: 60.0°W.

Sweep: 0.67 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 5 minutes.

*Average values except foF2 and fEs, which are median values.

Table 59

Time	*	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	(300)	3.8						(3.2)
01	(300)	3.2						(3.0)
02	(300)	3.3						(3.1)
03	---	---						---
04	280	3.2						3.2
05	260	3.8						3.4
06	240	4.7						3.6
07	240	6.0						3.5
08	240	7.1						3.5
09	240	7.0						3.4
10	280	7.0						3.2
11	320	8.0						3.1
12	280	9.1						3.2
13	280	9.4						3.2
14	280	9.0						3.2
15	280	8.9						3.3
16	260	8.1						3.4
17	260	7.5						3.4
18	240	7.0						3.4
19	240	6.0						3.6
20	260	4.6						3.4
21	280	3.8						3.2
22	310	3.6						3.1
23	300	3.2						3.1

Time: 75.0°E.

Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 56

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	250	7.8						3.2
01	240	7.2						3.3
02	220	8.4						3.4
03	220	5.8						3.3
04	220	4.8						3.3
05	220	4.3						3.5
06	210	5.5						3.8
07	220	6.6						3.6
08	260	7.0						3.3
09	280	7.5						3.2
10	310	8.4						2.9
11	355	9.4						2.8
12	320	10.0						3.0
13	325	10.4						3.0
14	300	11.8						3.1
15	280	12.2						3.2
16	250	12.4						3.4
17	240	12.6						3.4
18	220	12.4						3.5
19	210	11.6						(3.7)
20	200	10.0						3.4
21	220	8.9						3.3
22	230	9.0						3.5
23	240	8.7						3.1

Time: Local.

Sweep: 2.5 Mc to 20.0 Mc in 6 minutes.

Table 59

September 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	240	4.1						2.95
01	(240)	(4.4)						
02	(240)	(3.9)						2.9
03	(240)	(3.6)						
04	(240)	(3.0)						
05	(240)	(2.6)						
06	(210)	(4.5)						
07	225	6.6				2.4	3.6	3.2
08	225	8.2				2.6	3.5	
09	240	8.5				3.0	3.8	2.85
10	240	10.2				3.2	3.6	
11	250	11.0				3.4		
12	255	10.3				3.6		2.85
13	240	11.0				3.6		
14	240	11.0				3.6		
15	255	11.0				3.3	3.6	2.85
16	240	11.0				3.1	3.8	
17	210	11.0				---	3.7	
18	240	11.0				3.4		3.0
19	210	10.1						
20	210	7.2						
21	210	5.4						
22	(240)	4.3						3.2
23	(240)	4.3						

Time: 90.0°E.

Sweep: 0.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 10 minutes, semi-automatic operation.

Bombay, India (19.0°E, 73.0°E)

Table 61

September 1953

Time	*	foF2	h'F1	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06	(270)	(4.6)						(3.4)
07	270	6.4						3.2
08	300	7.4						3.0
09	330	7.9						2.9
10	360	8.7						2.8
11	390	9.8						2.6
12	420	10.6						2.6
13	420	11.0						2.6
14	420	11.6						2.5
15	420	11.7						2.5
16	420	11.9						2.6
17	390	11.9						2.6
18	390	11.4						2.8
19	330	9.8						3.0
20	330	7.6						3.0
21	300	6.1						3.0
22	300	4.6						3.1
23								

Time: 75.0°E.

Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Tiruchi, India (10.8°E, 78.8°E)

Table 63

September 1953

Time	*	foF2	h'F1	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06	360	5.1						2.9
07	420	7.2						2.6
08	450	7.8						2.4
09	480	7.4						2.4
10	480	7.2						2.3
11	480	7.5						2.3
12	480	7.4						2.3
13	480	7.8						2.3
14	480	8.4						2.3
15	480	9.6						2.4
16	450	9.9						2.4
17	450	10.2						2.4
18	450	9.8						2.4
19	435	8.5						2.5
20	420	>7.8						2.6
21	360	7.3						2.6
22								
23								

Time: 75.0°E.

Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Falkland Is. (51.7°S, 57.8°W)

Table 65*

September 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	320	3.0						2.7
01	305	2.9						2.7
02	295	3.0						2.8
03	285	2.9						2.9
04	260	2.8						3.1
05	250	2.8						3.1
06	235	3.8						3.4
07	225	4.8						3.6
08	245	5.2	220		115	2.1	2.2	3.6
09	245	5.5	215		115	(2.5)	3.8	3.5
10	250	5.8	220	(4.0)	110	(2.8)	4.6	3.3
11	270	6.6	220	4.2	110	(2.9)	3.8	3.4
12	275	6.4	215	4.2	110	2.9	3.3	3.4
13	255	6.5	225	4.1	105	2.9	3.1	3.4
14	250	5.9	220	4.0	110	2.7	2.6	3.5
15	245	5.7	215	3.6	110	2.6	2.7	3.6
16	245	5.7	225		120	2.2	2.5	3.5
17	230	5.5			150	1.7	2.9	3.5
18	230	4.8						3.3
19	240	4.2						3.1
20	250	3.6						3.1
21	265	3.3						3.0
22	295	3.3						2.8
23	310	3.3						2.7

Time: 60.0°W.

Sweep: 0.67 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 5 minutes.

*Average values except foF2 and fEs, which are median values.

Madras, India (13.0°E, 80.2°E)

Table 62

September 1953

Time	*	foF2	h'F1	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06		330						5.9
07		360						7.5
08		375						8.1
09		420						8.2
10		420						8.1
11		420						8.0
12		420						8.5
13		420						8.8
14		420						9.2
15		420						9.3
16		420						10.4
17		420						10.8
18		375						10.4
19		360						>8.9
20		360						7.3
21		360						6.9
22								
23								

Time: 75.0°E.

Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.

*Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 64

Table 64

Sao Paulo, Brazil (23.5°S, 46.5°W)

September 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	230		7.0					3.4
01	220		5.6					3.5
02	225		5.8					3.7
03	220		4.0					3.4
04	240		3.5					(3.2)
05	260		3.2					(3.4)
06	232		3.8					3.5
07	220		5.7					3.6
08	240		6.4					3.4
09	280		7.8					3.3
10	300		8.6					3.2
11	290		9.7					3.0
12	300		9.8					3.1
13	300		10.0					3.2
14	280		11.0					3.2
15	260		10.9					3.5
16	220		10.3					3.6
17	220		9.0					3.5
18	205		9.2					3.6
19	200		(7.0)					(3.7)
20	200		6.6					(3.5)
21	220		6.6					3.2
22	235		6.8					3.2
23	240		5.2					3.4

Time: Local.

Sweep: 2.5 Mc to 20.0 Mc in 6 minutes.

Table 65*

Table 66*

Port Lockroy (64.8°S, 63.5°W)

September 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300		2.7					2.7
01	290		2.7					2.8
02	290		2.6					2.8
03	290		2.5					2.9
04	270		2.5					3.0
05	260		2.4					3.0
06	240		3.0					3.1
07	235		4.0					3.4
08	225		4.5					3.5
09	230		5.0					3.4
10	230		5.2					3.4
11	220		5.2					3.3
12	220		5.5	(200)	(3.0)	(10.5)	(2.6)	3.4
13	225		5.6	(200)		(10.5)	(2.6)	3.3
14	230		5.5	(200)		10.5	2.4	3.4
15	230		5.5			110	2.2	3.4
16	230		5.1			115	2.0	3.4
17	235		5.0			(115)	(1.8)	3.3
18	235		4.8					3.3
19	240		4.6					3.1
20	250		4.4					3.0
21	265		3.7					2.8
22	280		3.1					2.7
23	300		3.0					2.8

Time: 60.0°W.

Sweep: 0.67 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 5 minutes, automatic operation.

*Average values except foF2 and fEs, which are median values.

Delhi, India (28.6°N , 77.1°E)

Table 67

August 1953

Time	*	foF2	h'F1	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04		---	---					
05		300	> 4.0					
06		280	4.5					
07		280	5.5					
08		280	6.2					
09		300	6.3					
10		320	6.6					
11		300	7.2					
12		320	7.6					
13		320	7.9					
14		320	8.3					
15		300	8.9					
16		280	> 9.0					
17		280	8.2					
18		280	8.5					
19		(280)	> 7.0					
20		---	---					
21		---	---					
22		---	---					
23		---	---					

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Time: 75.0°E .
 Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.
 *Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 69

August 1953

Time	*	foF2	h'F1	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06		330	5.7					
07		390	6.5					
08		390	7.0					
09		420	7.0					
10		420	6.9					
11		440	6.9					
12		450	7.1					
13		450	7.4					
14		450	8.1					
15		450	8.4					
16		440	8.9					
17		420	8.9					
18		420	> 9.0					
19		390	> 8.4					
20		390	7.2					
21		360	6.8					
22								
23								

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Time: 75.0°E .
 Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 18.0 Mc in 5 minutes, manual operation.
 *Height at 0.83 foF2.

**Average values; other columns, median values.

Table 71

August 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	250	3.5						
01	250	3.7						
02	220	3.4						
03	220	3.5						
04	---	2.0						
05	---	8						
06	---	2.1						
07	210	(4.4)						
08	245	5.7						
09	(300)	6.0						
10	300	7.3						
11	300	7.8						
12	280	8.6						
13	295	8.8						
14	280	8.9						
15	265	9.7						
16	230	8.4						
17	220	6.6						
18	210	6.7						
19	200	(3.6)						
20	220	2.9						
21	230	2.8						
22	250	2.6						
23	260	2.9						

(3.3)

Time: Local.
 Sweep: 2.5 Mc to 20.0 Mc in 6 minutes.

Bombay, India (19.0°N , 73.0°E)

Table 68

August 1953

Time	*	foF2	h'F1	foFl	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00								
01								
02								
03								
04								
05								
06		270	4.8					
07		300	5.9					
08		330	7.2					
09		330	7.4					
10		380	8.2					
11		420	8.9					
12		420	9.4					
13		420	10.1					
14		420	10.4					
15		420	10.9					
16		360	11.3					
17		330	10.8					
18		330	10.3					
19		320	9.3					
20		300	7.8					
21		300	6.2					
22		300	5.1					
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h¹E2 **Km** **May, 1954**

(Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)

IONOSPHERIC DATA

Observed at Washington, D.C.

Lat 38°7'N., Long 77°W.

Day	75°W Mean Time												
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
1	(310) ¹	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
2	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
3	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
4	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
5	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
6	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
7	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
8	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
9	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
10	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
11	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
12	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
13	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
14	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
15	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
16	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
17	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
18	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
19	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
20	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
21	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
22	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
23	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
24	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
25	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
26	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
27	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
28	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
29	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
30	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
31	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
Median	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
Count	27	28	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25-min
Manual Automatic

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution) E. J. W., J. W. P., J. J. S.
Calculated by: E. J. W., J. W. P., J. J. S.

TABLE 74
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f_{OF2} , Mc (Unit) May, 1954
Observed at Washington, D.C.

Lot 38.7°N, Long. 77.1°W

Day	75°W Mean Time											
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
1	(2.7) ^F (2.5) ^F (2.0) ^S	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.3	3.7	(4.1) ^S	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9
2	2.8	2.6	2.4	1.9 ^F	2.4	3.9	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.3
3	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.7	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.4
4	2.4 ^F	2.5 ^S	2.4 ^F	2.3 ^F	2.4 ^F	2.9 ^F	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.4
5	1.9 ^S	[1.8] ^A	(1.7) ^S	1.8	2.2	3.3	<3.4	6	<3.6	6	6.0	6.1
6	2.1 ^F	(2.3) ^F	2.2 ^F	2.0	2.1 ^F	3.5 ^S	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	5.0
7	2.4 ^F	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1 ^F	3.0	4.2	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1
8	3.2	3.0 ^F	2.7 ^F	2.4	2.3	2.9	3.8	4.4 ^H	4.6 ^H	5.6	5.0	5.0
9	3.4 ^F	2.6 ^F	2.4	(2.1) ^F	2.4	3.4 ^H	3.8 ^H	4.1	<3.9	6	4.4 ^K	4.4 ^K
10	K (2.1) ^F	(2.0) ^F	(1.8) ^F	(2.0) ^S	2.0 ^F	2.9	4.1	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.5
11	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.4	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.7
12	2.5	2.4	[2.1] ^A	1.9	[2.0] ^A	(2.6) ^S	3.6	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.1
13	2.9	F [2.9] ^A	2.8	2.3 ^F	1.9 ^S	A	A	4.3	[4.3] ^A	4.9 ^H	4.5	[4.6] ^A
14	2.7 ^F	2.5 ^F	2.3 ^F	1.9	A	A	3.5 ^G	A	A	<4.0 ^K	4.3 ^K	<4.1 ^K
15	3.1 ^K	2.5 ^F	2.3	2.3 ^F	(2.0) ^S	2.8	3.6 ^H	4.4 ^H	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0
16	2.9	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8 ^F	2.5	<3.3	6	3.9	4.3	5.0	5.3
17	2.4	2.2	[2.0] ^A	1.8	1.7	2.9	[4.3] ^A	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.2
18	3.0	2.9 ^F	2.8	[2.4] ^A	2.3 ^F	2.8	3.6	T	A	5.0	4.7	5.1
19	2.2	2.1 ^F	2.4	[2.3] ^A	2.2	2.6 ^F	3.3	3.8	4.1	[4.3] ^A	(4.5) ^S	4.7
20	3.1	2.8 ^S	(2.5) ^E	(2.1) ^F	(2.0) ^S	2.5	3.3	3.9	4.2	(4.5) ^E	4.6	<4.2 ^G
21	(3.1) ^S	2.8 ^E	(2.0) ^E	5	S	2.5	3.3	3.6	4.3	(4.3) ^E	<4.0 ^G	4.6
22	2.3	(2.3) ^E	(2.1) ^E	1.9	1.9	2.9	3.4	4.2	5.0	4.3	4.6	4.8 ^H
23	3.0	2.4	(2.0) ^E	(1.8) ^F	2.6	3.4	4.1	4.5	[4.3] ^A	[4.4] ^A	<4.1 ^G	4.6 ^A
24	4.5	[2.4] ^A	(2.1) ^S	(1.9) ^E	2.8	3.4 ^H	3.6	(4.2) ^S	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.7
25	(2.5) ^E	2.5 ^S	2.3 ^F	2.3	3.2	4.1	4.3	4.9 ^S	5.0 ^H	5.6	4.3	4.3
26	2.9	A	A	A	3.5	[4.9] ^A	[5.0] ^A	(5.1) ^S	4.9	4.8	4.7	(4.6) ^J
27	2.9 ^F	2.6 ^F	(2.2) ^F	(1.9) ^S	2.6	3.9 ^H	3.8	4.5	A	A	5.0	5.0
28	(2.3) ^E	2.3 ^E	(2.2) ^E	A	3.3	4.3	4.5	5.0 ^H	5.0 ^S	5.4	[5.3] ^A	5.4
29	3.2 ^F	2.9 ^E	2.4	2.0 ^F	2.2 ^E	3.3	4.0	4.2	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7
30	3.1	2.8	2.4	(2.3) ^E	2.0	3.0	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.9 ^H	5.3	5.1
31	2.7	2.6	2.5 ^F	2.3 ^F	(2.0) ^J	3.0 ^H	3.5 ^H	4.9	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.3
Median	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.7	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.9
Count	31	30	30	18	28	28	29	29	29	31	31	31

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25-min
Manual □ Automatic □

TABLE 77
IONOSPHERIC DATA

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

f_{OF} MC May, 1954
(Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)

Observed at Washington, D.C.

Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)
Scaled by: E.J.W.
J.W.P., J.J.S.

Calculated by: E.J.W.
J.W.P., J.J.S.

Day	75°W												Mean Time												
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Sweep 10 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min
Manual □ Automatic ■

Form adopted June 1946

TABLE 78
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.
IONOSPHERIC DATA

h' E, Km (Characteristic)
May, 1954 (Month)
Observed at **Washington, D.C.**

Lat. **38°7'N**, long. **77°10'W**

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)
Scaled by: **E.J.W., J.W.P., J.J.S.**

Calculated by: **E.J.W., J.W.P., J.J.S.**

75°W Mean Time

75°W Mean Time

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Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 25-min
Manual Automatic

TABLE 79
IONOSPHERIC DATA

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

 f_{E}^{o} , Mc (Characteristic), May, 1954

(Unit) (Month)

Observed at Washington, D.C.

Lat. 38.7°N, Long. 77.1°W

75°W

Mean Time

Day	75°W												75°W												
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	Calculated by: E.J.W.												Calculated by: E.J.W.												
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Sweep 10 Mc to 250 Mc in 2.5 min
Manual Automatic

TABLE 80
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.
IONOSPHERIC DATA

Es, Mc Km May 1954
(Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)
Observed at Washington, D.C.

Lat. 38.7°N, Long. 77.1°W

75°W

Mean Time

Day	National Bureau of Standards												
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Calculated by: E.J.W. J.W.P., J.J.S.													
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	
1	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
2	3.2	110	4.6	110	3.4	110	2.7	120	2.5	120	2.6	120	3.1
3	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	G	G	
4	2.2	100	3.4	100	2.5	100	2.3	100	3.8	120	4.0	120	3.9
5	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
6	4.0	100	2.9	110	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
7	2.9	120	4.1	110	3.3	110	2.9	120	4.2	110	4.5	110	3.8
8	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
9	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
10	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
11	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
12	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
13	4.5	100	4.7	100	3.7	100	3.2	100	3.2	120	3.2	120	3.2
14	5.4	100	2.9	100	2.8	100	3.5	110	4.0	110	4.1	110	4.1
15	1.7	100	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
16	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
17	4.1	100	3.9	100	3.1	100	3.9	H	4.0	110	4.5	110	4.5
18	3.0	110	2.8	100	5.0	100	3.4	120	4.0	120	4.5	120	4.5
19	6.8	100	4.8	100	4.0	100	3.9	100	1.7	100	4.4	120	4.2
20	3.0	100	4.0	100	5.2	110	4.1	100	3.0	120	4.3	120	4.3
21	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
22	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
23	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
24	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
25	2.5	110	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
26	2.9	110	4.4	100	6.7	100	5.8	120	3.1	120	4.2	120	4.2
27	4.0	100	7.2	100	7.6	H	E	E	E	G	G	G	
28	5.8	100	3.9	100	5.4	100	3.7	100	4.0	100	4.4	110	4.4
29	2.4	110	5.2	110	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
30	3.5	110	4.3	110	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
31	3.5	100	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	G	G	
Median	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3
Count	31	31	31	30	31	30	31	31	31	31	30	31	31

Sweep I.O. Mc 1025.0 Mc in 0.25 min
Manual □ Automatic ■

TABLE 81

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

(M1500)F2, May, 1954

(Unit) (Month)

Washington, D.C.

Observed at Lot 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

IONOSPHERIC DATA

Day	75°W Mean Time													
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
1	(1.9) ⁵	(1.9) ⁵	(2.0) ⁵	(2.0) ⁵	(2.0) ⁵	(2.0) ⁵	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1
2	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0
3	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
4	2.2 ⁵	2.2 ⁵	2.2 ⁵	2.3 ⁵	2.3 ⁵	2.4 ⁶	2.4 ⁶	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
5	1.9 ⁵	A	(1.9) ⁵	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
6	2.3 ⁵	(2.2) ⁵	2.1 ⁵	2.2	2.3 ⁶	2.3 ⁶	2.2 ²	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
7	2.0 ⁵	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1
8	2.1	2.1 ^F	2.2 ^F	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
9	2.1 ⁵	2.3 ^F	2.1	2.1 ⁵	(2.1) ⁵	2.2	2.1 ^H	2.1 ^H	2.1 ^H	2.1 ^H	2.1 ^H	2.0	2.0	2.0
10	(2.0) ⁵	(2.0) ⁵	(2.2) ⁵	(2.2) ⁵	(2.2) ⁵	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0
11	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
12	1.9	1.9	A	2.1	A	(2.1) ¹⁰	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
13	2.1	A	2.0	2.2 ^F	2.1 ⁵	A	A	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	A
14	2.0 ⁵	2.1 ^F	2.1 ^F	2.2 ^F	2.2	A	A	G	A _K	G _K	A _K	1.6 ^K	1.6 ^K	A
15	2.1 ^K	2.2 ^K	2.1	2.2 ^F	(2.2) ⁵	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
16	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2 ^F	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
17	2.2	2.1	A	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
18	2.0	2.1	2.0	A	2.1 ^F	2.1 ⁴	2.1	T	A	A	1.9 ^H	1.9 ^H	1.9 ^H	A
19	A	A	2.0	A	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4 ^F	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	A
20	2.1	2.0 ⁵	(2.2) ⁵	(2.2) ⁵	(2.2) ⁵	2.0	2.0	1.9	(1.9) ⁵	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
21	(2.0) ⁵	(2.1) ⁵	(2.1) ⁵	5	5	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
22	2.0	(1.9) ⁵	(2.0) ⁵	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
23	2.1	2.1	A	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
24	2.2	A	(2.1) ⁵	(2.1) ⁵	(2.1) ⁵	(2.1) ⁵	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.1
25	(2.2) ⁵	2.2 ⁵	2.2	2.2	2.3 ^F	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
26	2.2	A	A	A	A	A	A	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	A
27	2.0 ^F	2.1 ^F	(2.0) ⁵	(2.0) ⁵	2.0 ^F	2.0 ^F	2.0 ^F	2.0 ^F	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0
28	(2.2) ⁵	2.2 ⁵	(2.2) ⁵	A	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
29	2.2 ^F	2.2 ^F	2.2	2.1 ^F	2.1 ^F	2.1 ^F	2.1 ^F	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.2
30	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	(2.0) ⁵	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
31	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3 ^F	2.3 ^F	2.3 ^F	2.3 ^F	2.3 ^F	2.3 ^F	2.3	2.3	2.3
Median	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
Count	30	27	27	25	26	28	28	28	26	27	27	27	27	27

Sweep 10 Mc to 250 Mc in 0.25 min
Manual □ Automatic ■

TABLE 84
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D.C.

Form adopted June 1946

(M1500)E, May 1954

(Unit)

(Month)

Observed at Washington, D.C.

Lat 38°7'N, Long 77°10'W

IONOSPHERIC DATA

75°W Mean Time

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)
Scaled by: E.J.W., J.W.P., J.J.S.
Calculated by: E.J.W., J.W.P., J.J.S.

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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Median	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	
Count	24	26	29	29	26	25	21	18	20	20	21	26	24	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	

Sweep L.O. Mc 10.250 Mc in. 0.22 min
Manual Automatic

Table 85

Ionospheric Storminess at Washington, D. C.May 1954

Day	Ionospheric character*		Principal storms		Geomagnetic character**	
	00-12 GCT	12-24 GCT	Beginning GCT	End GCT	00-12 GCT	12-24 GCT
1	2	2			2	1
2	1	1			3	2
3	1	1			2	1
4	1	2			3	3
5	3	2			2	2
6	2	2			3	1
7	1	1			1	2
8	0	0			2	3
9	0	4	1100	----	3	2
10	2	2	----	2400	2	3
11	3	1			4	3
12	3	1			2	2
13	2	3			2	3
14	2	5	0900	----	3	2
15	1	2	----	0100	2	3
16	1	2			2	1
17	3	2			1	1
18	2	3			3	3
19	3	2			3	3
20	1	3			2	3
21	1	2			3	3
22	3	2			2	2
23	1	3			2	1
24	2	3			2	2
25	1	1			2	1
26	2	2			2	2
27	2	2			2	1
28	2	1			1	2
29	1	3			3	2
30	2	1			2	1
31	1	2			1	2

* Ionosphere character figure (I-figure) for ionospheric storminess at Washington, D. C., during 12-hour period, on an arbitrary scale of 0 to 9, 9 representing the greatest disturbance.

**Average for 12 hours of Cheltenham, Maryland, geomagnetic K-figures on an arbitrary scale of 0 to 9, 9 representing the greatest disturbance.

----Dashes indicate continuing storm.

Radio Propagation Quality Figures
 (Including Comparisons with Short-Term and Advance Forecasts)

April 1954

Day	North Pacific 9-hourly quality figures			Short-term fore- casts issued at:			Whole day quality index:	Advance forecasts (Jp reports) for whole day; issued in advance by:		
	05	09	18	02	09	18		1-4	4-7	8-25
	to 12	to 18	to 03					days	days	days
1	7	6	6	6	6	6	7	5	6	
2	5	5	7	6	5	6	6	6	6	
3	6	6	7	6	5	7	7	6	6	
4	6	6	7	6	5	6	6	6	6	
5	6	6	7	6	5	7	7	5	5	
6	5	6	6	7	6	7	6	5	5	
7	5	6	7	6	6	7	6	6	6	
8	6	6	7	6	6	7	6	6	6	
9	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	
10	5	6	7	6	5	6	6	(4)	(4)	X
11	6	6	5	6	5	7	6	(4)	(4)	X
12	(4)	6	5	5	(4)	6	5	(4)	(4)	X
13	5	(4)	6	(4)	(4)	6	5	5	5	
14	(4)	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	
15	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	
16	5	5	6	5	(4)	6	5	6	6	
17	6	6	6	5	5	6	6	5	6	
18	5	6	7	5	5	6	6	5	6	
19	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	(4)	(4)	X
20	5	5	6	5	5	5	6	(4)	(4)	X
21	5	(4)	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	
22	5	5	7	6	5	7	6	6	5	
23	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	6	6	
24	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	
25	5	5	7	6	5	7	5	6	6	
26	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	
27	5	6	6	5	5	6	6	6	5	
28	5	6	5	5	6	6	6	5	6	
29	5	5	6	5	6	7	5	6	6	
30	5	5	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	

Score:

Quiet Periods	P	16	14	15		14	14
	S	11	13	14		10	11
	U	1	0	1		2	1
	F	0	1	0		4	4
Disturbed Periods	P	0	1	0		0	0
	S	2	1	0		0	0
	U	0	0	0		0	0
	F	0	0	0		0	0

Scales:

Q-scale of Radio Propagation Quality
 (1) - useless
 (2) - very poor
 (3) - poor
 (4) - poor to fair
 5 - fair
 6 - fair to good
 7 - good
 8 - very good
 9 - excellent

K-scale of Geomagnetic Activity
 0 to 9, 9 representing the greatest disturbance; $K_{Ch} \geq 4$ indicates significant disturbance, enclosed in () for emphasis

Scoring: (beginning October 1952)

P - Perfect: forecast quality equal to observed
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 forecast quality one grade different
 from observed
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 grades different from observed when both
 forecast and observed were ≥ 5 , or both ≤ 5
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 two or more grades different from observed

Symbols:

X - probable disturbed date

Note: All times are UT (Universal Time or CCT)

Table 87a

Radio Propagation Quality Figures
(Including Comparisons with Short-Term and Advance Forecasts)

April 1954

Day	North Atlantic 6-hourly quality figures				Short-term forecasts issued about one hour in advance of:				Whole day quality index	Advance forecasts (J-reports) for whole day; issued in advance by:			Geomag- netic K _{Ch}	
	00	06	12	18	00	06	12	18		1-4 days	4-7 days	8-25 days	Half day (1)	(2)
to 06	to 12	to 18	to 24											
1	6	(4)	7	7	6	5	6	7	6	6	6	6	2	2
2	6	5	7	6	6	5	7	7	6	6	6	6	2	3
3	5	(4)	7	6	5	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	3	5
4	(4)	(4)	7	7	6	(4)	7	6	6	6	6	6	3	5
5	6	5	7	7	5	5	7	7	6	6	6	6	3	2
6	6	5	7	7	6	6	7	7	6	6	6	6	2	2
7	6	5	7	7	7	6	7	7	6	6	5	6	2	1
8	6	5	7	6	6	5	7	7	6	6	5	6	1	3
9	6	5	7	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	2
10	6	(4)	7	7	6	(4)	6	6	6	5	5	5	3	2
11	6	6	7	6	6	5	7	7	7	(4)	(4)	X	5	(4)
12	(3)	(3)	5	5	5	(2)	5	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	X	(5)	(4)
13	(2)	(3)	6	6	(3)	(2)	5	5	(4)	(5)	5	X	2	(4)
14	(4)	(4)	6	6	(4)	(3)	6	6	5	(4)	6	X	3	2
15	5	(4)	7	5	•	5	(4)	6	5	(4)	6	X	3	3
16	5	(4)	6	6	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	2	2
17	6	(4)	7	7	5	(4)	6	6	6	6	5	5	2	2
18	5	5	7	7	6	5	7	7	6	6	5	6	3	2
19	6	(4)	6	6	5	5	6	6	5	(4)	(4)	X	3	3
20	6	(4)	7	6	5	(4)	6	6	6	(4)	(4)	X	(4)	3
21	5	(4)	7	6	6	(4)	7	7	6	(4)	(4)	X	3	2
22	5	5	7	6	5	(4)	6	6	6	5	5	X	2	2
23	6	5	7	6	6	5	7	7	6	6	6	6	3	3
24	5	5	6	6	5	(3)	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	5
25	5	6	7	7	5	(4)	6	5	6	6	6	6	3	2
26	5	5	7	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	3
27	(4)	(3)	6	6	6	5	5	6	(4)	6	6	6	(4)	2
28	6	5	7	7	5	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	2	2
29	6	5	7	7	5	5	6	6	7	6	6	6	2	2
30	6	5	7	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	3	5

Score:

Quiet periods	P	16	10	17	16				13	14			
	S	9	4	13	13				6	10			
	U	0	1	0	1				0	0			
	F	0	1	0	0				3	3			
Disturbed periods	P	1	6	0	0				1	1			
	S	1	7	0	0				1	1			
	U	1	1	0	0				0	0			
	F	2	0	0	0				1	1			

Scales:Q-scale of Radio Propagation Quality

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Scoring: (beginning October 1952)

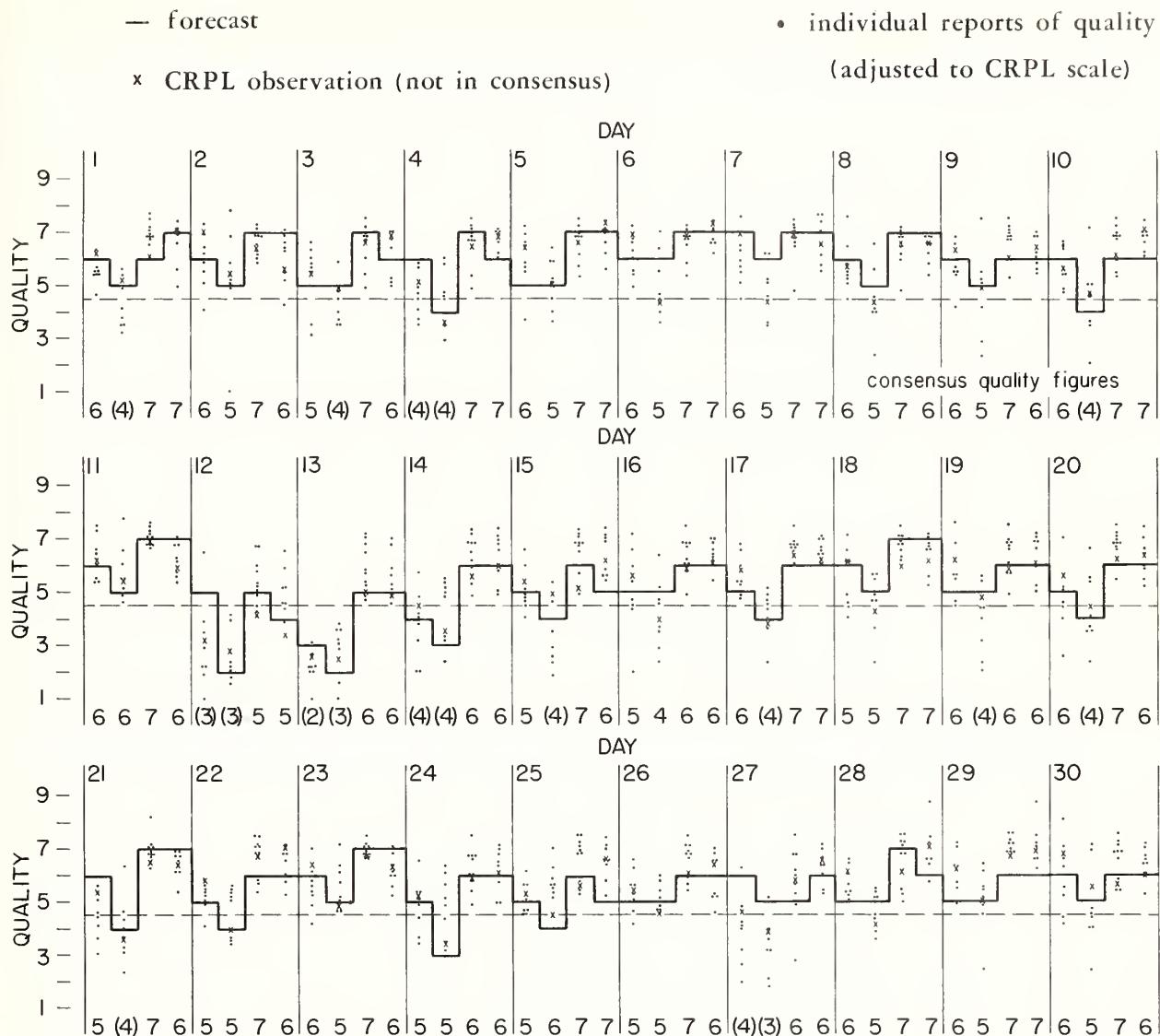
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forecast and observed were ≥ 5 , or both ≤ 5
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two or more grades different from observed

Symbols:

X - probable disturbed date

Note: All times are UT (Universal Time or GCT)

Short-Term Forecasts---April 1954



Outcome of Advance Forecasts (1 to 4 days ahead) --- April 1954

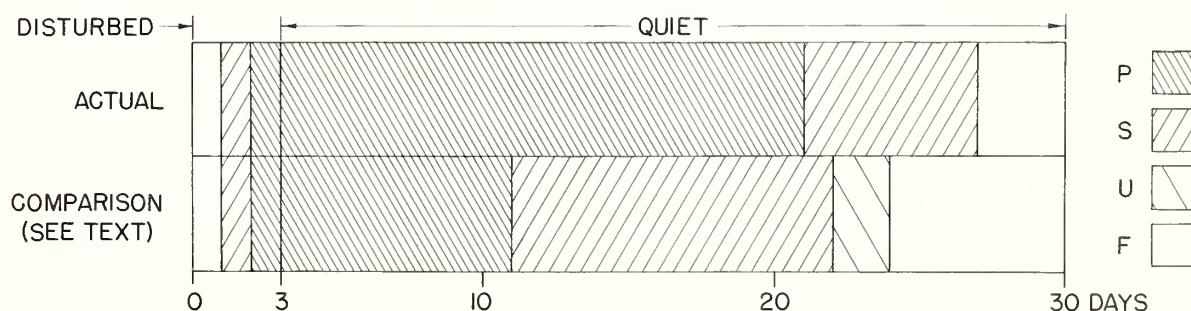


Table 88a

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (5303A), east limb

Date d. 1954	Degrees north of the solar equator															Degrees south of the solar equator														
	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	
May 2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	X X
3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	4	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.7a	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X X	-
9.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.7a	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14.6a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.6a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26.6a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 89a

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (6374A), east limb

Date d. 1954	Degrees north of the solar equator															Degrees south of the solar equator																
	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90			
May 2.9	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	5	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	X	X	-	-			
3.7	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	3	6	3	5	6	5	3	2	1	1		
5.6	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	6	5	5	6	5	5	6	6	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	
6.5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7.6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	4	5	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
8.7a	X	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9.7a	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
11.7a	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.7	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
14.6a	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
17.6	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
18.7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
20.7a	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	2	3	3	3	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
21.6a	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
24.6	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
25.6	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
26.6a	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
27.7a	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
28.6	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30.7a	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	5	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
31.7	?	?	?	?	1	1	1	-	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	4	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	2

Table 90a

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (6702A), east limb

The 6702A coronal line was not visible on any of the observation dates in May at the position angles indicated for the 6774A line.

Table 88b

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (5303A), west limb

Date GCT	Degrees south of the solar equator															Degrees north of the solar equator																				
	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
1954																																				
May 2.9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	
3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8.7a	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
9.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14.6a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
21.6a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
27.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
28.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Table 89b

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (6374A), west limb

Date GCT	Degrees south of the solar equator															Degrees north of the solar equator																					
	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90
1954																																					
May 2.9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2		
3.7	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	3	4	4	6	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3			
5.6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	2				
6.6	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1				
7.6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
8.7a	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
9.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
11.7a	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2			
12.7	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2			
14.6a	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2				
17.6	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2					
18.7	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2				
20.7a	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2			
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26.6a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
27.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
28.6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2				
30.7a	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2				
31.7a	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	3			

Table 90b

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (6702A), west limb

The 6702A coronal line was not visible on any of the observation dates in May at the position angles indicated for the 6374A line.

Table 91a

Coronal observations at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (5303A), east limb

Date GCT	Degrees north of the solar equator															Degrees south of the solar equator																				
	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
1954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	9	11	10	8	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	-	-	-	
May 2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	5	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	
3.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	
4.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	
10.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11.8a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12.8a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
19.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
26.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
28.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Table 92a

Coronal observations at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (6374A), east limb

Date GC1	Degrees north of the solar equator															Degrees south of the solar equator																								
	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90			
1954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	8	7	5	4	5	8	10	9	5	3	-	2	3	3	3	4				
May 2.6	3	4	3	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	8	7	5	4	5	8	10	9	5	3	-	2	3	3	3	4				
3.7a	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	5	4	4	5	4	4	6	5	3	3	-	2	2	3	3	4					
4.7a	3	2	3	2	3	-	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	5	5	6	7	8	9	7	7	5	5	6	5	4	3	2	-	3	2	2	3	3				
5.7a	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	5	4	6	8	7	6	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3						
6.7a	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	6	5	5	4	4	2	-	-	3	2	-				
8.7a	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-				
10.7a	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	7	6	5	5	4	4	3	2	-	-	-				
11.8a	-	2	2	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	5	6	7	7	8	9	8	7	6	5	6	5	6	-	-				
12.8a	2	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6					
19.7	2	2	3	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	7	6	5	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	3			
23.6	2	2	-	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	8	7	6	5	5	4	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	3						
25.7	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	4	5	5	6	7	8	10	9	8	5	5	5	6	4	3	2	-	2	2	3	2	3				
26.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-				
28.7	4	2	2	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	3	4	5	6	7	6	5	4	4	3	2	-	-	2	3	4	3	3	
30.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	3	3	4	5	4	3	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-			
31.7	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	6	5	6	8	9	10	9	8	7	8	7	6	5	2	2	-	2	2	3	4

Table 93a

Coronal observations at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (6702A), east limb

The following coronal line lists were obtained from the data given in Table 91a.

Table 91b

Coronal observations at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (530JA), west limb

Date GCT	Degrees south of the solar equator															Degrees north of the solar equator																					
	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
1954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
May 2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
8.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
11.8a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
12.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
13.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
13.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
15.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
16.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
26.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
28.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
30.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
31.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

Table 92b

Coronal observations at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (6374A), west limb

Date GCT	Degrees south of the solar equator															Degrees north of the solar equator																					
	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
1954	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
May 2.6	4	3	3	2	3	2	-	2	-	3	2	3	6	7	8	7	7	7	10	7	8	10	9	8	12	11	8	3	2	2	-	-	2	3	4	3	3
3.7	4	4	3	3	2	2	-	2	3	3	3	4	6	6	5	8	10	11	9	7	6	5	6	8	9	8	6	2	3	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	
4.7a	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	4	3	3	4	8	7	5	6	7	11	10	8	7	7	6	5	6	5	4	3	3	2	2	2	3	2		
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6.7a	3	3	2	2	2	2	-	2	2	3	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	6	6	5	5	4	5	5	3	3	2	2	-	-	2		
8.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10.7a	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
11.8a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
12.8	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	6	5	4	5	6	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	-	-	2		
12.3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	6	5	4	5	6	4	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2		
19.7	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	5	4	5	6	7	6	5	4	5	6	4	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2		
23.6	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	5	6	5	6	6	8	7	7	3	2	-	-	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	
25.7	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	-	2	3	2	3	4	3	5	5	8	7	8	5	4	5	6	4	2	3	2	-	2	3	3	3	2	2	2		
26.7a	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	6	8	4	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
28.7	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	11	10	9	8	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	-	-	2	3	2	4	
30.7a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
31.7	4	3	2	3	3	2	-	2	2	-	2	3	8	7	8	8	14	13	11	9	8	5	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	

Table 93b

Coronal observations at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (6702A), west limb

The 6702A coronal line was not visible on any of the observation dates in May.

Table 94Zürich Provisional Relative Sunspot NumbersMay 1954

Date	R _Z *	Date	R _Z *
1	0	17	0
2	0	18	0
3	0	19	0
4	0	20	0
5	8	21	0
6	0	22	0
7	0	23	0
8	0	24	0
9	0	25	0
10	0	26	0
11	0	27	0
12	0	28	0
13	0	29	0
14	9	30	0
15	6	31	0
16	0	Mean:	0.7

*Dependent on observations at Zürich Observatory and its stations at Locarno and Arosa.

Table 95American Relative Sunspot NumbersApril 1954

Date	R _A '	Date	R _A '
1	0	17	1
2	0	18	2
3	0	19	0
4	0	20	0
5	0	21	0
6	0	22	0
7	2	23	0
8	5	24	0
9	2	25	0
10	0	26	0
11	0	27	0
12	0	28	0
13	0	29	0
14	1	30	0
15	3	Mean:	
16	3	4.0	

Table 96Solar Flares, April and May 1954

No solar flares were reported for the months of April and May.

Table 97

Indices of Geomagnetic Activity for April 1954

Preliminary values of international character-figures, C;
Geomagnetic planetary three-hour-range indices, K_p;
Magnetically selected quiet and disturbed days

Table 98Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances Observed at Washington, D. C.April and May 1954

No sudden ionosphere disturbances were observed during the months of April and May.

Note: Observers are invited to send to the CRPL information on times of beginning and end of sudden ionosphere disturbances for publication as above. Address letters to the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Colorado.

GRAPHS OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

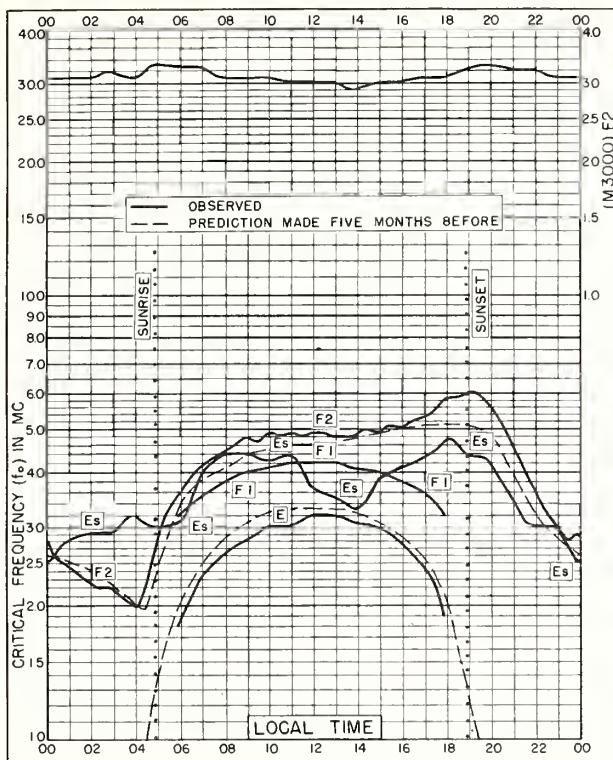


Fig. 1. WASHINGTON, D. C.
38.7°N, 77.1°W MAY 1954

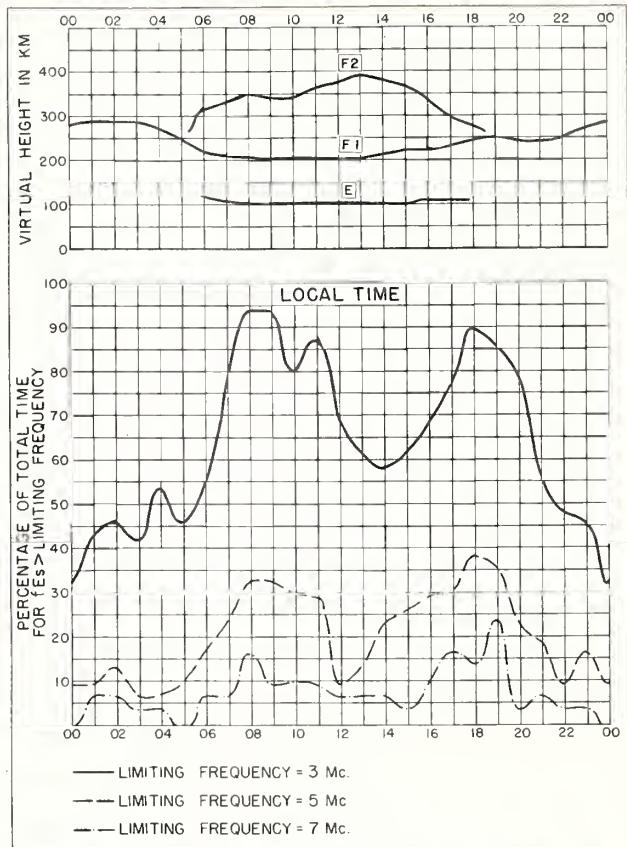


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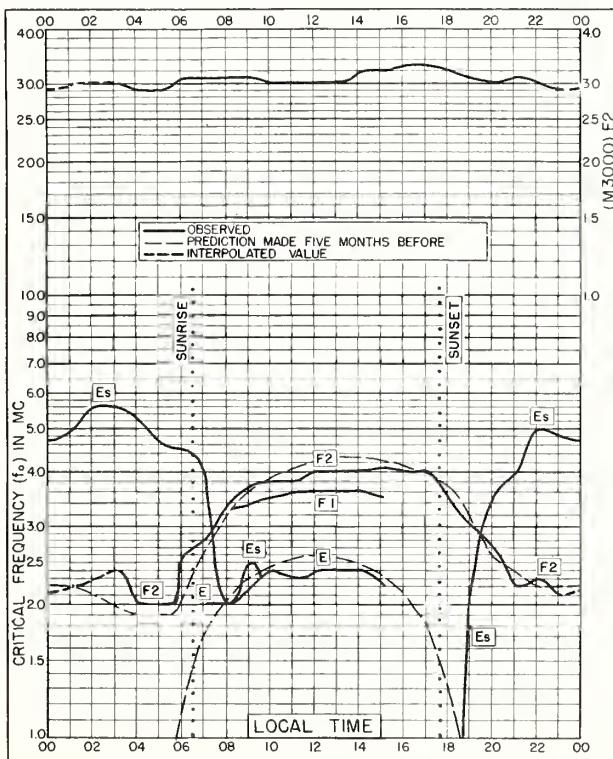


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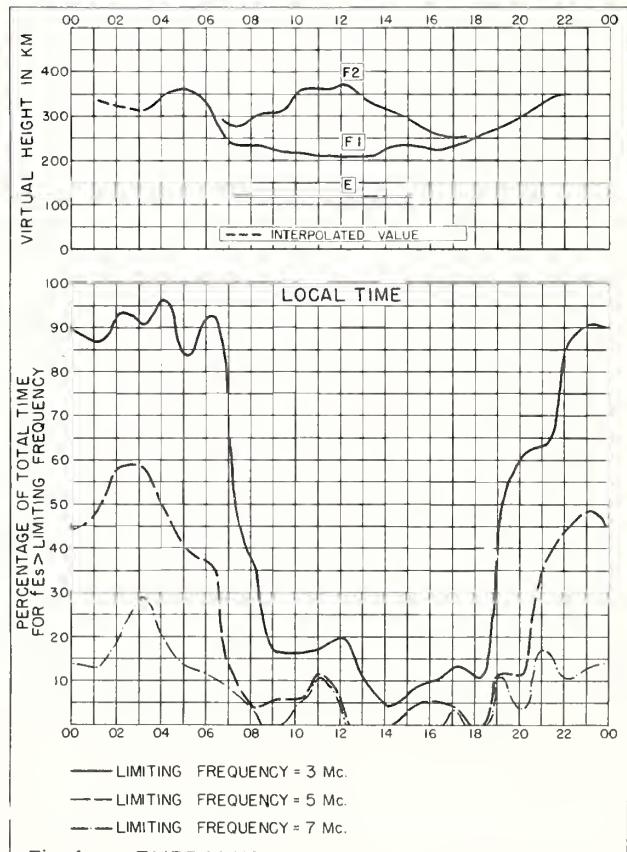
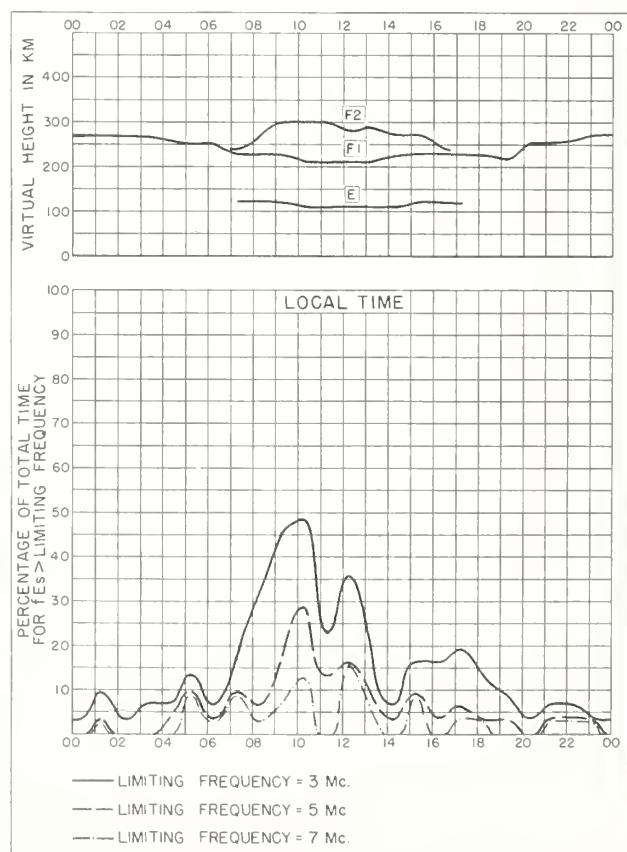
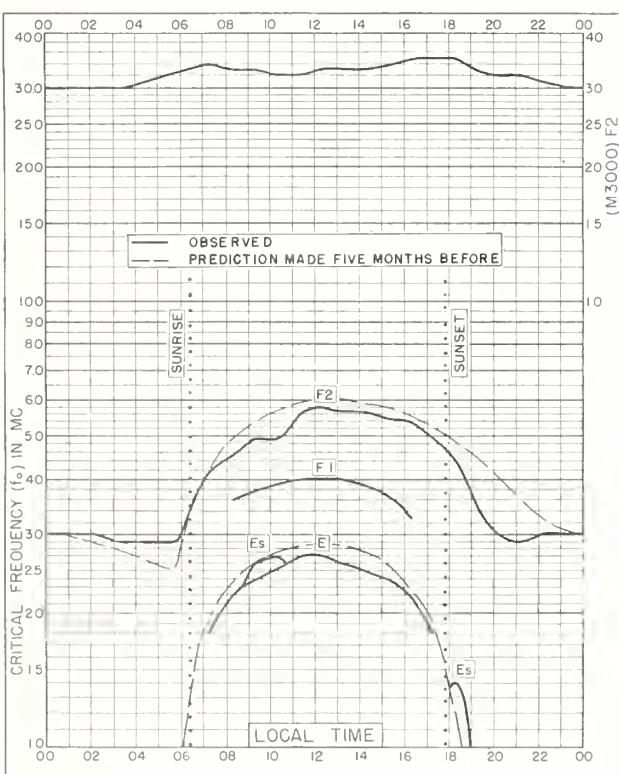
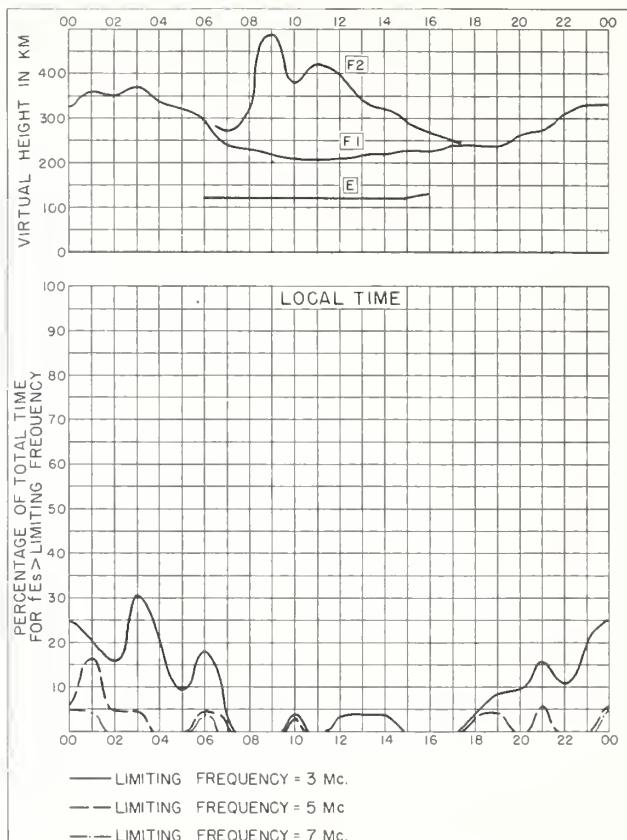
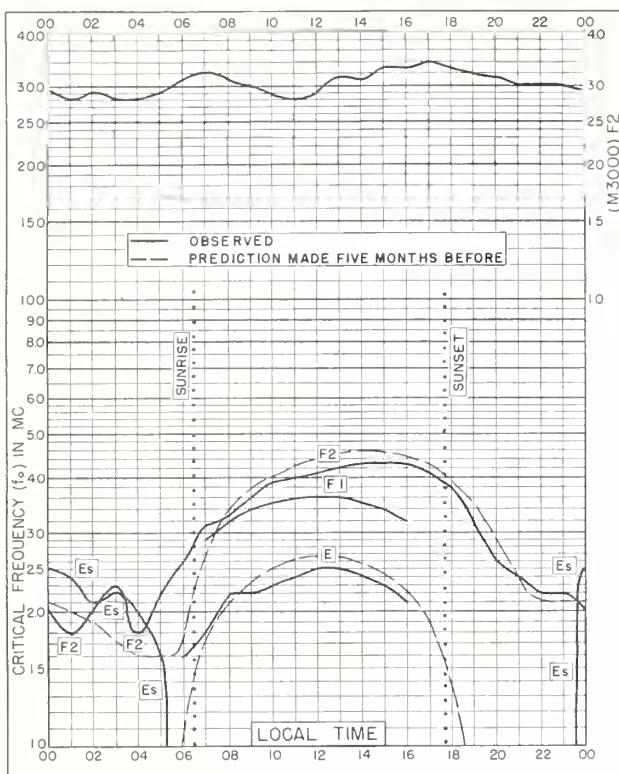
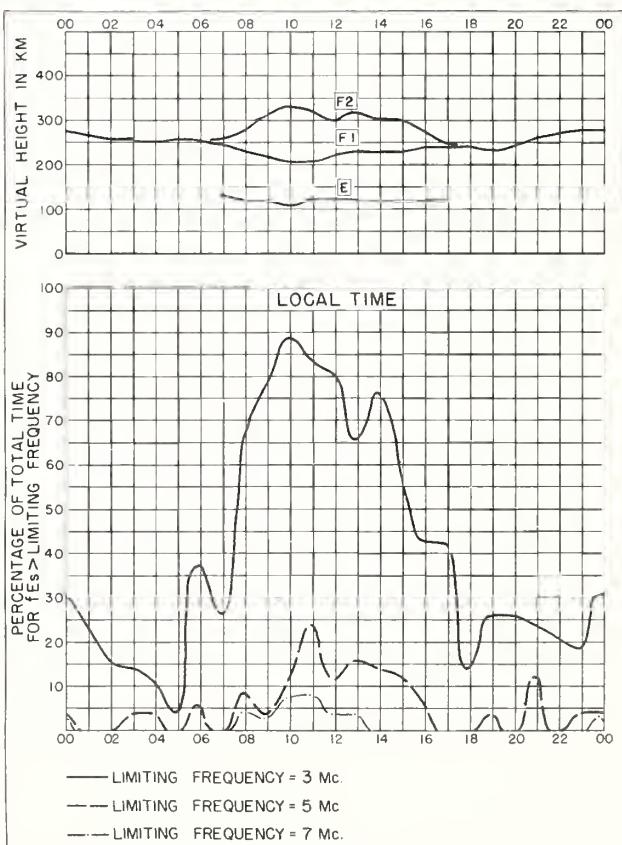
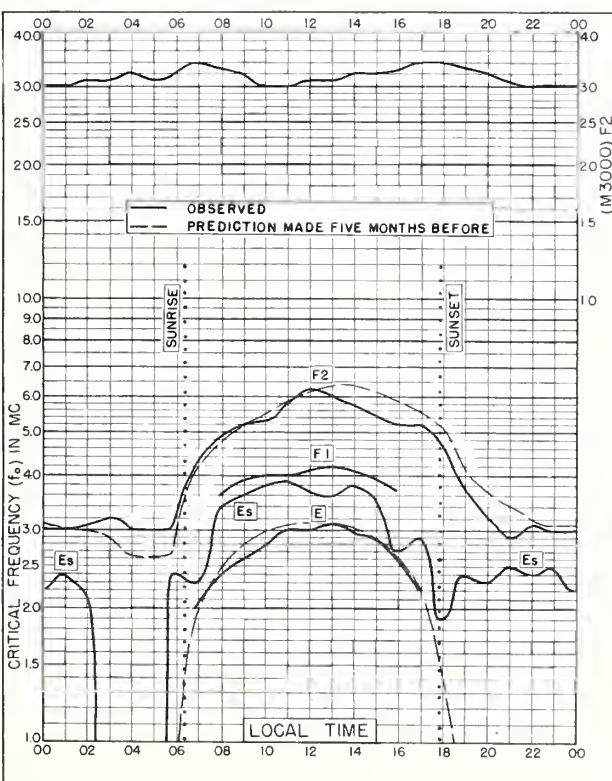
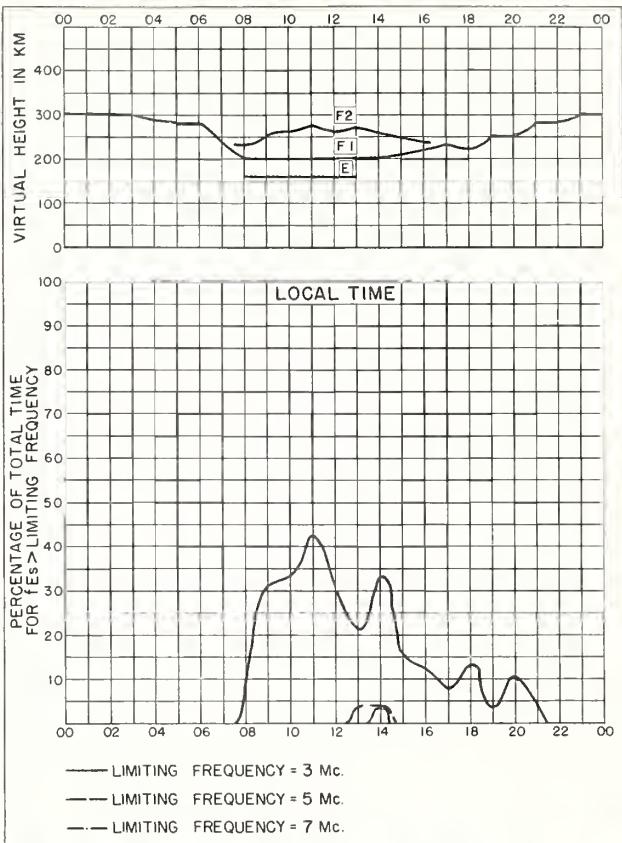
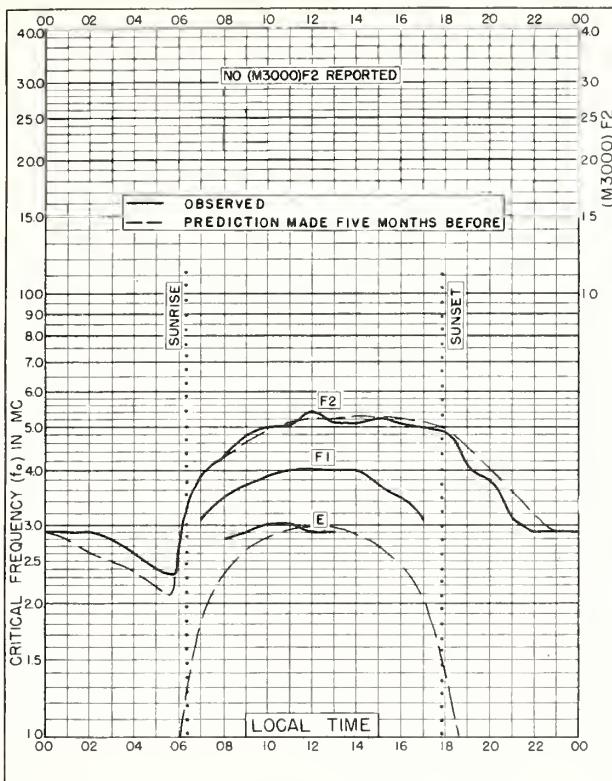


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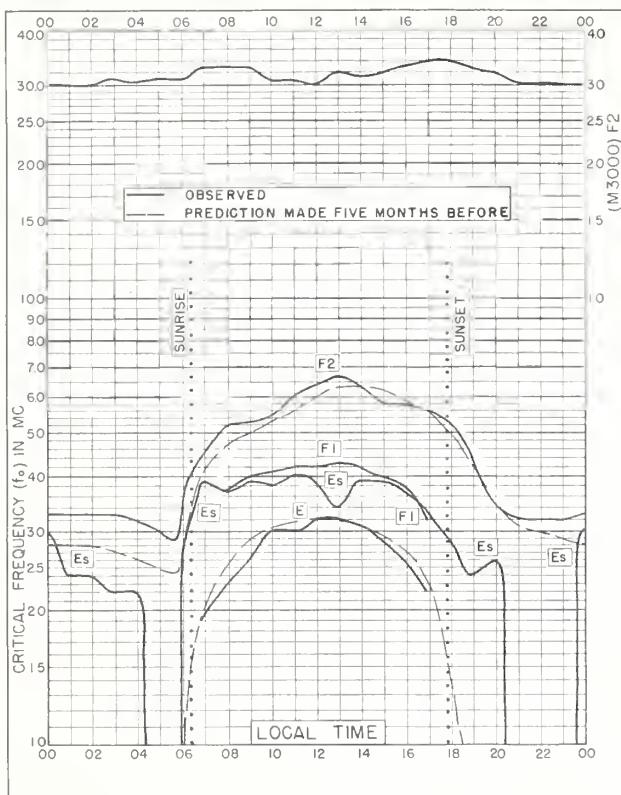


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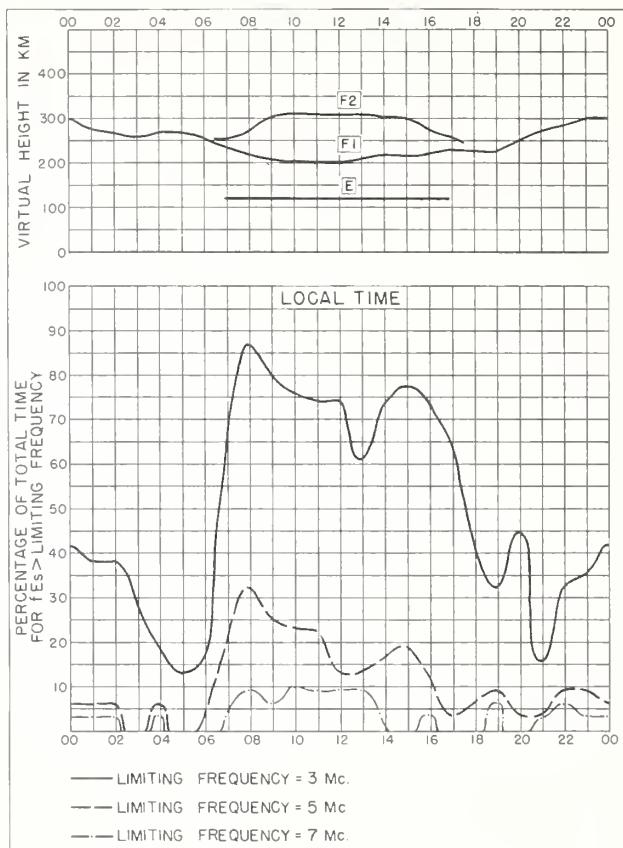


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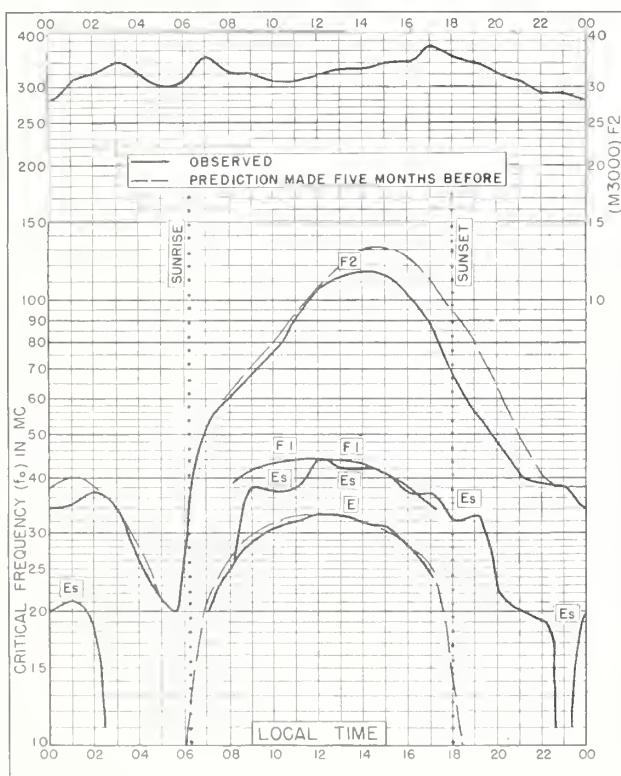


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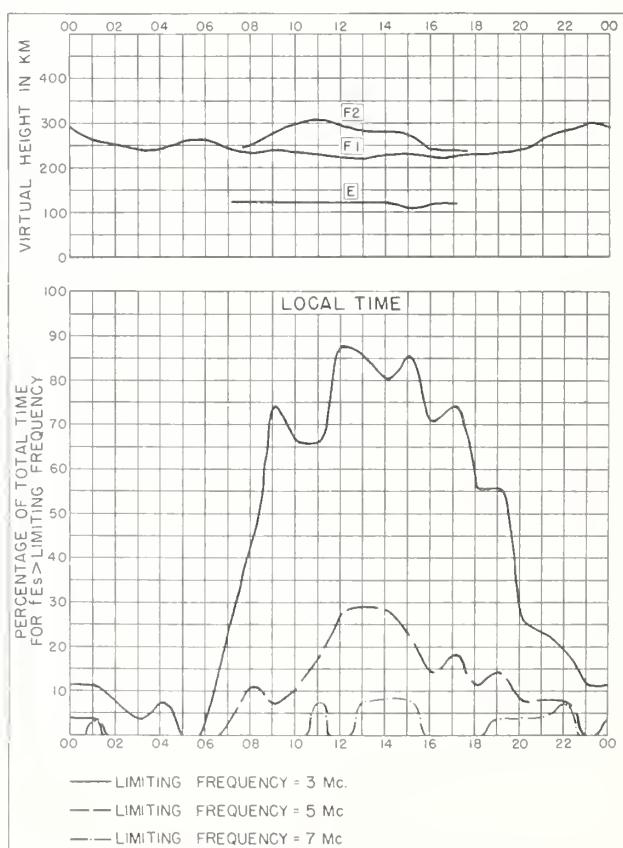


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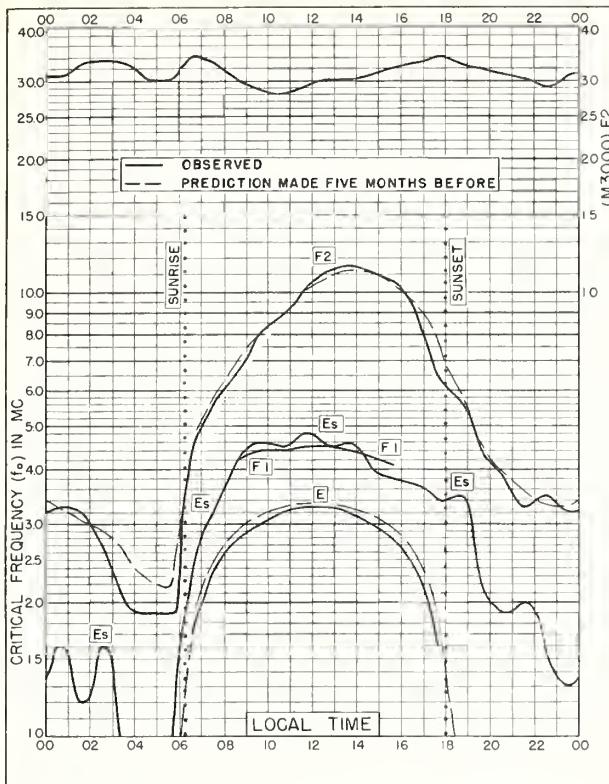


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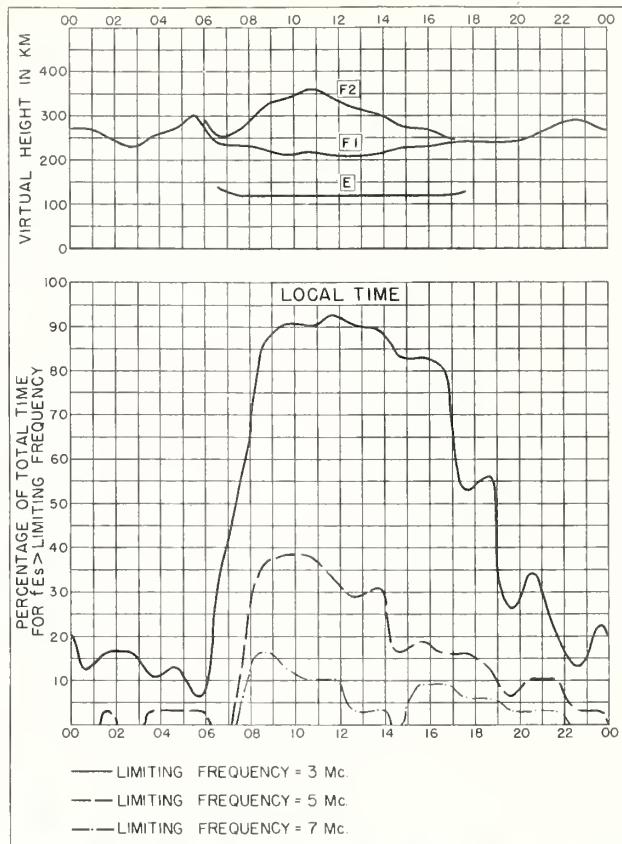


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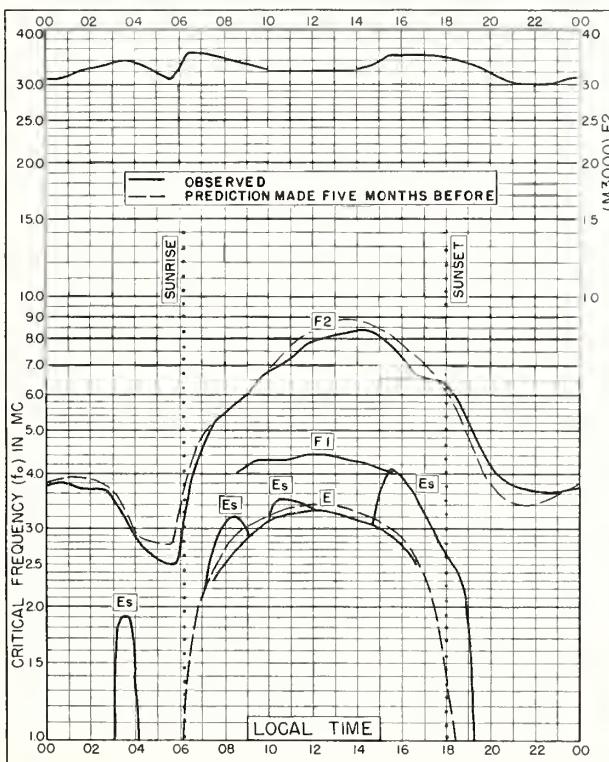


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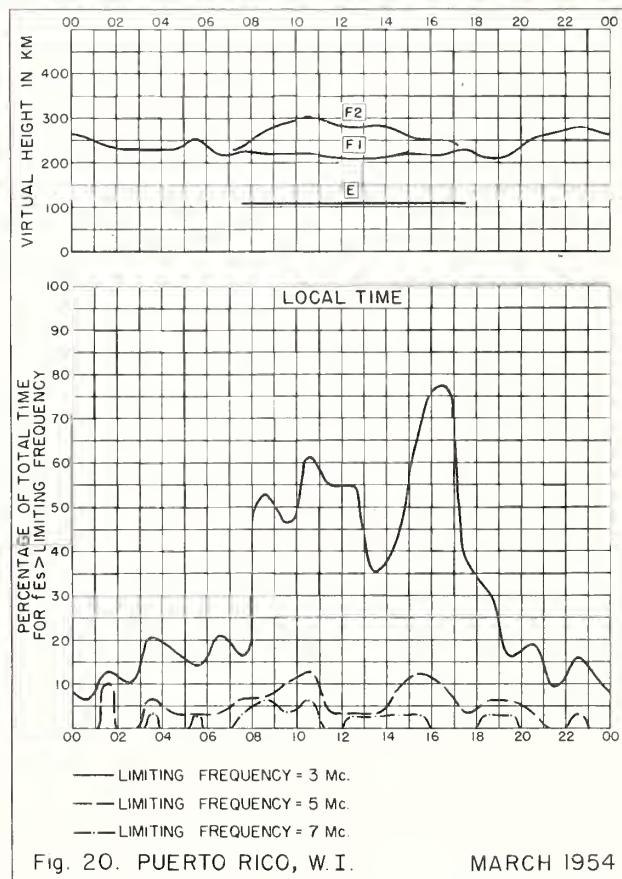
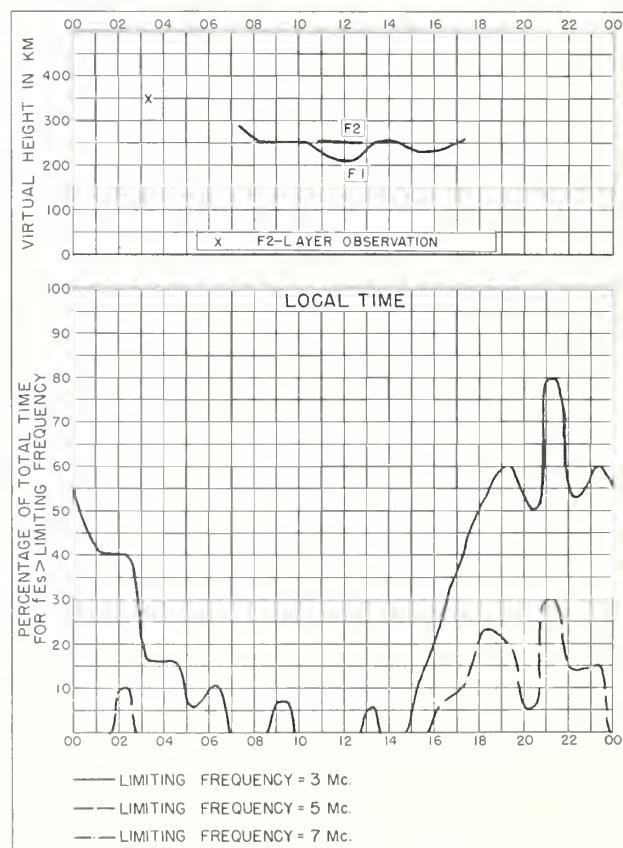
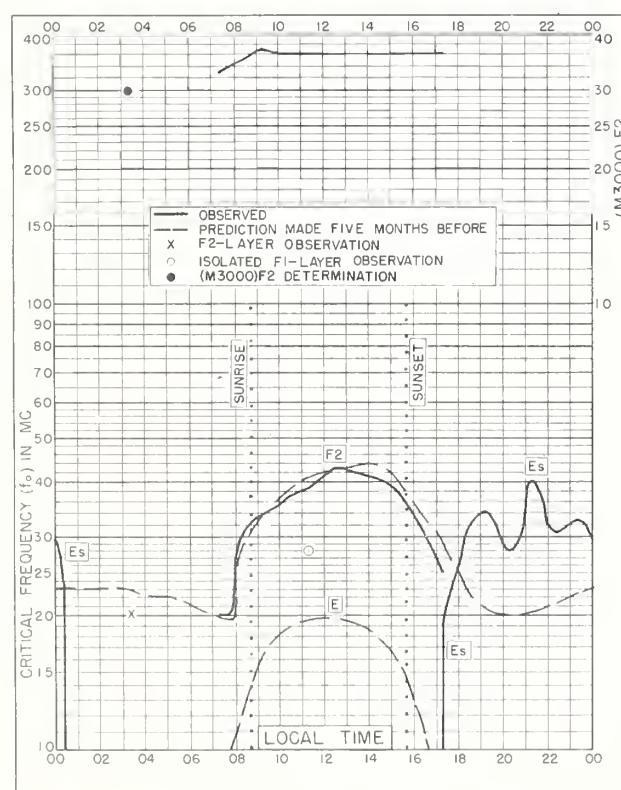
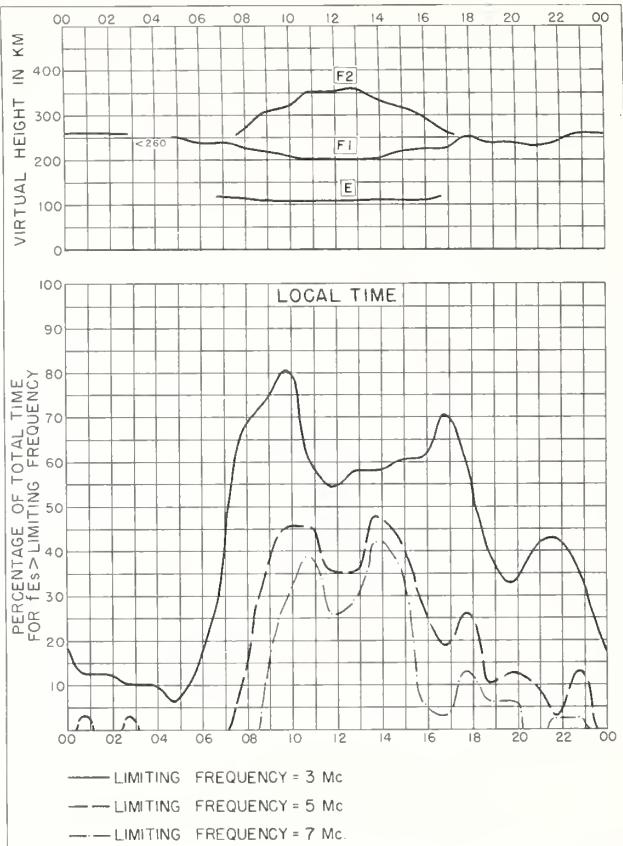
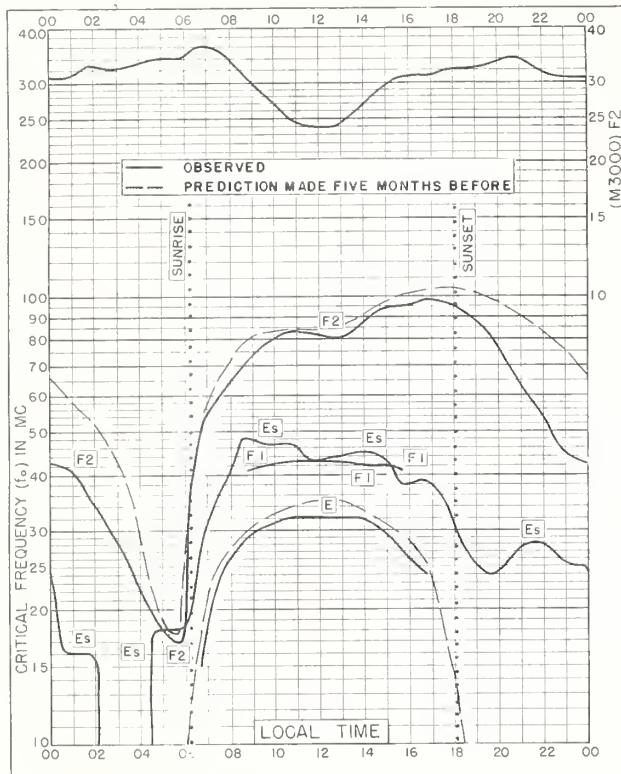


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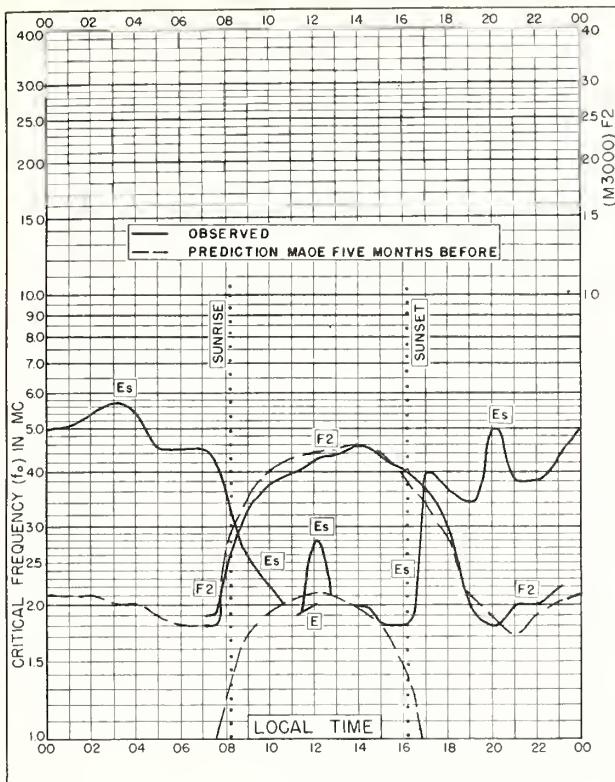


Fig. 25. FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
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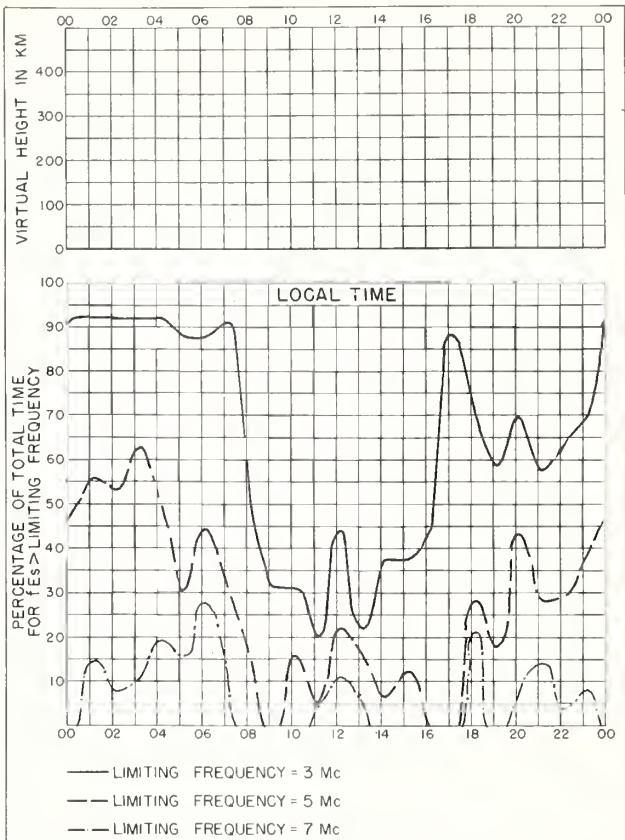


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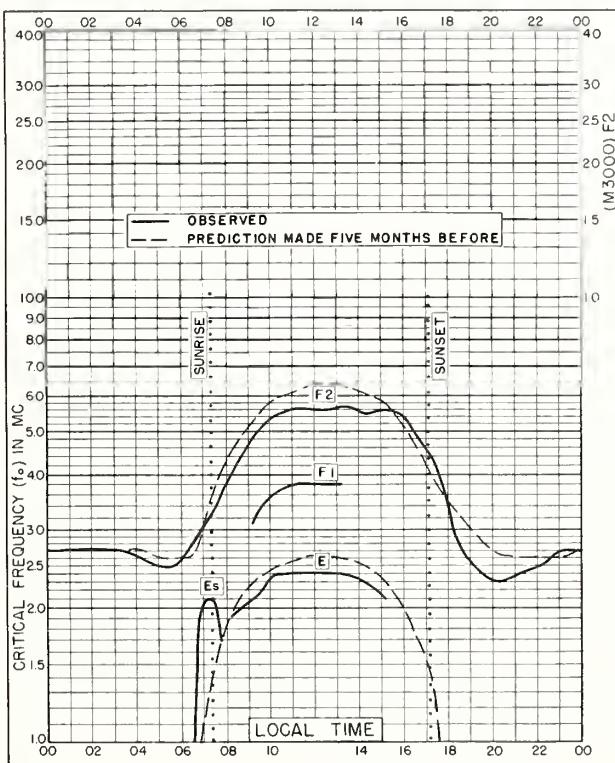


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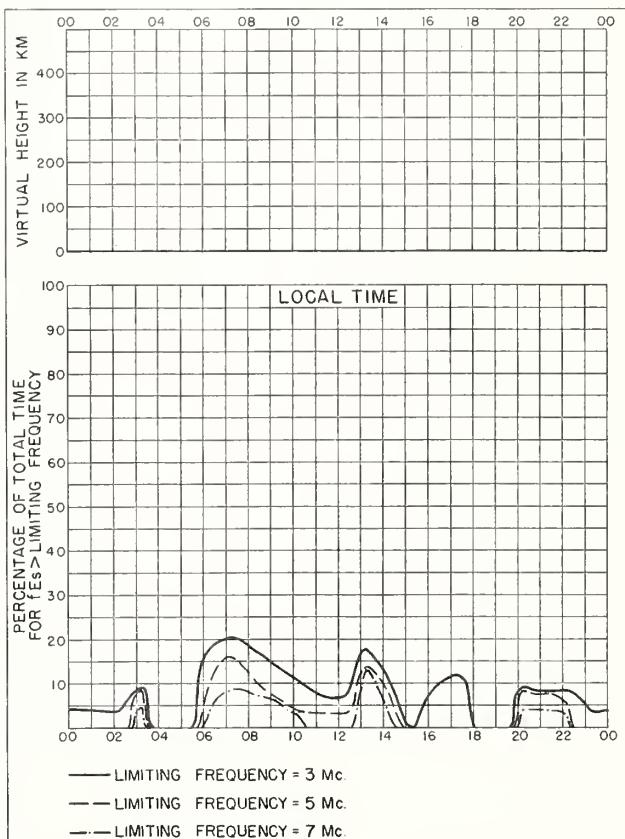


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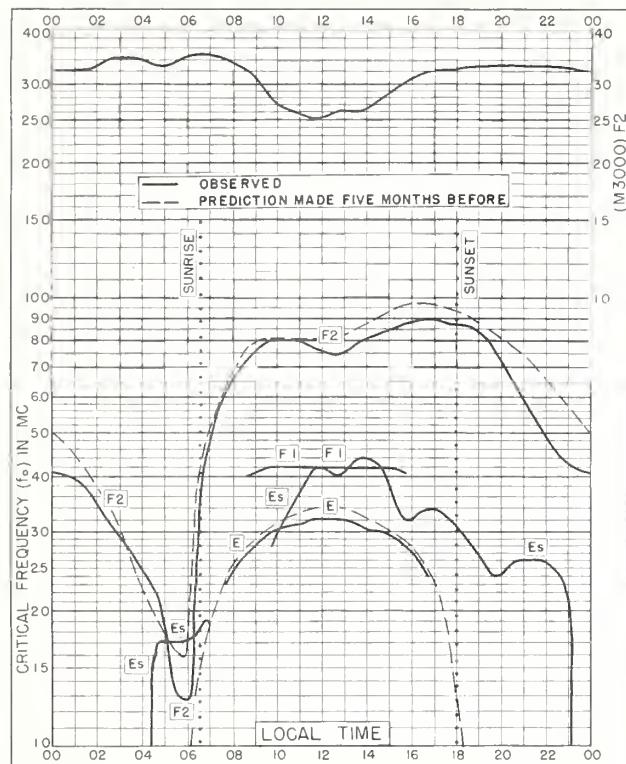


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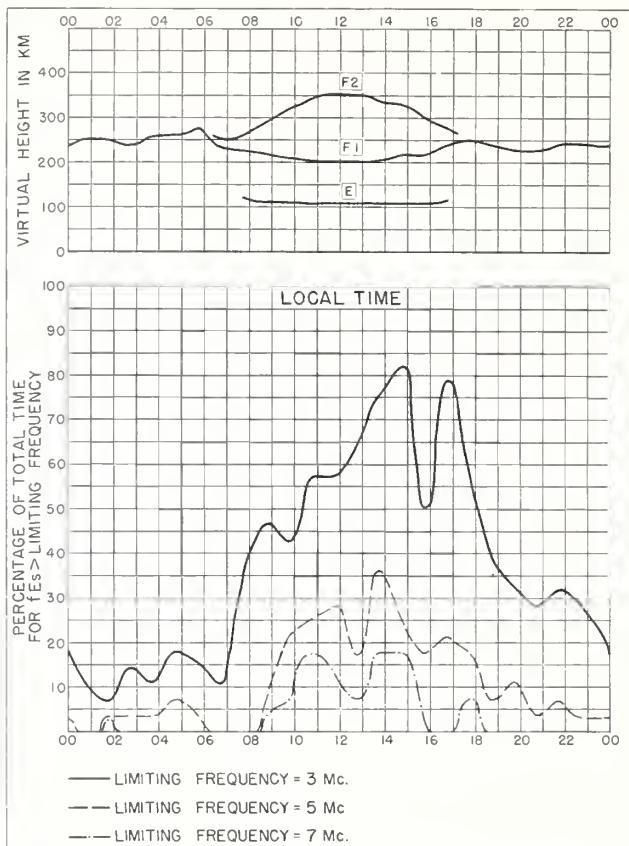


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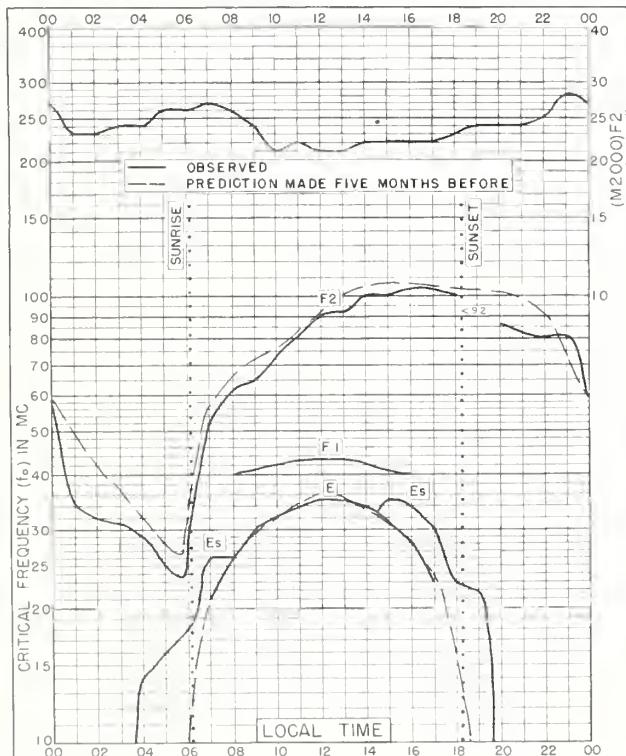
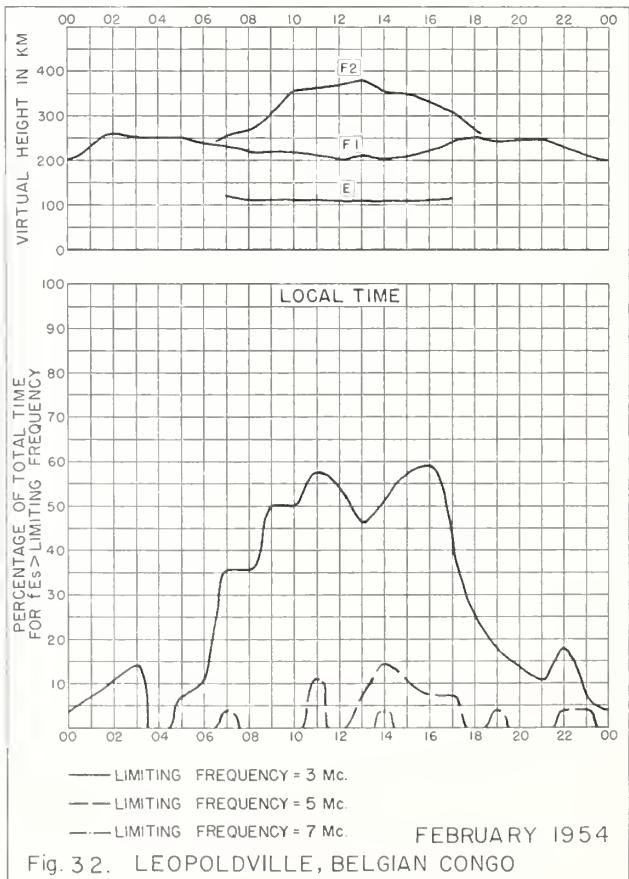


Fig. 31. LEOPOLDVILLE, BELGIAN CONGO
4.3°S, 15.3°E FEBRUARY 1954



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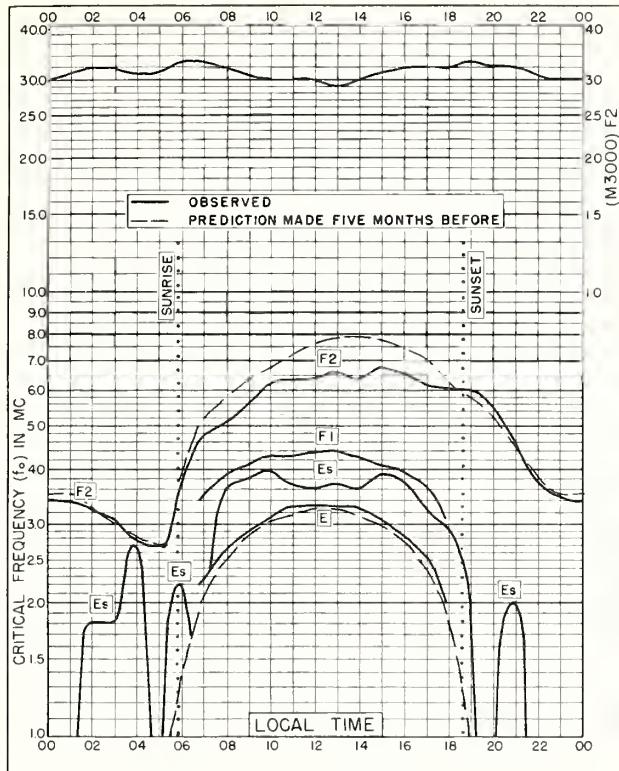


Fig. 33. JOHANNESBURG, UNION OF S. AFRICA
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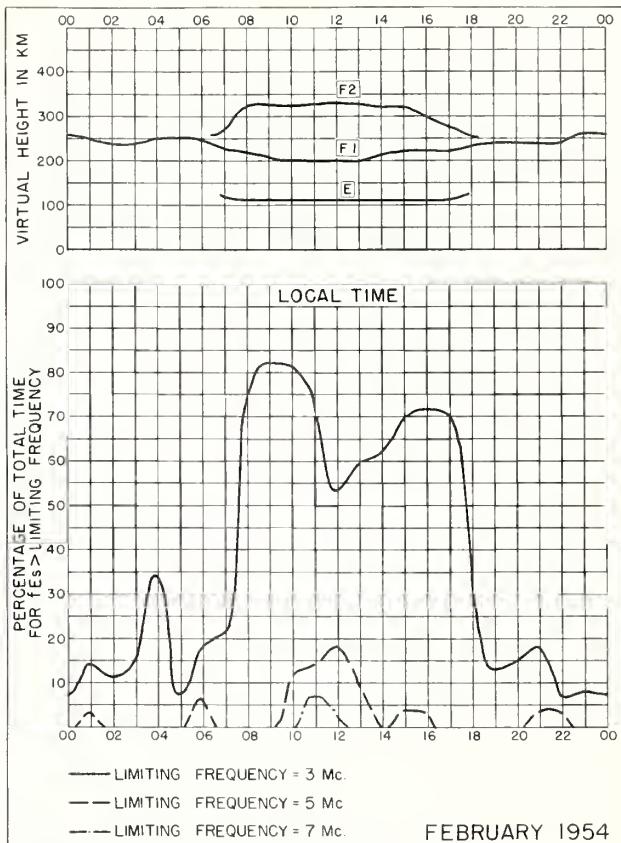


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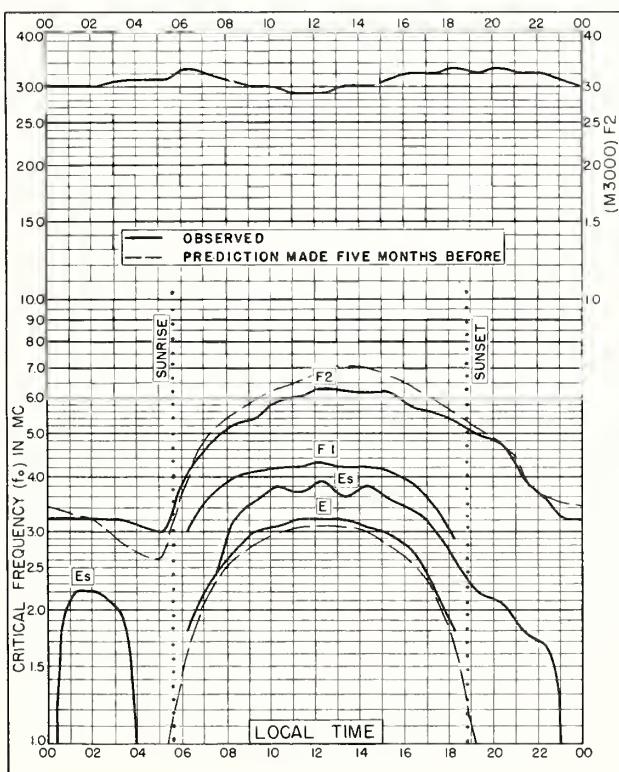


Fig. 35. CAPE TOWN, UNION OF S. AFRICA
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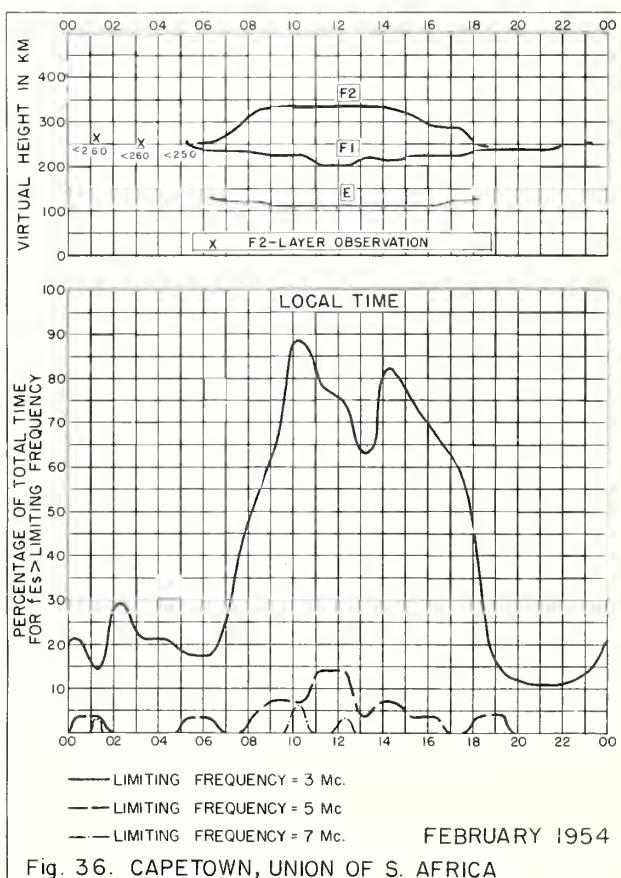


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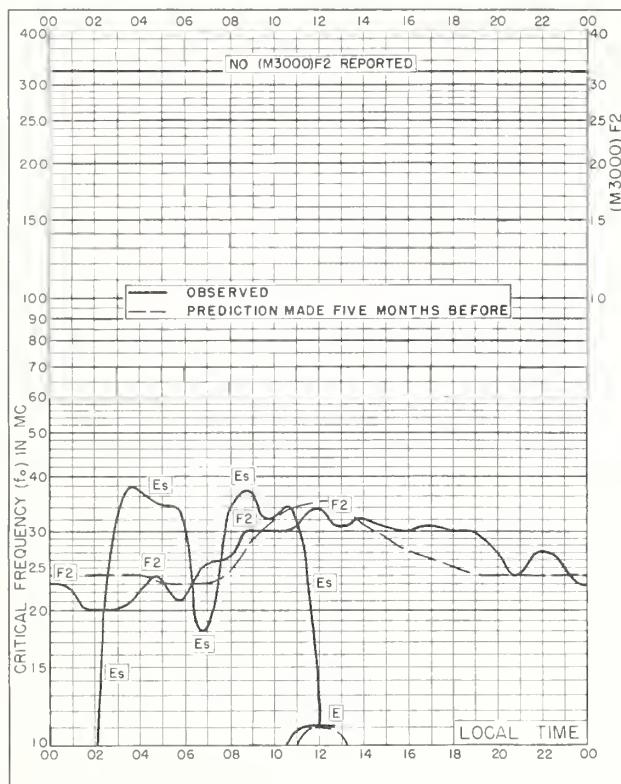


Fig. 37. RESOLUTE BAY, CANADA
74.7°N, 94.9°W JANUARY 1954

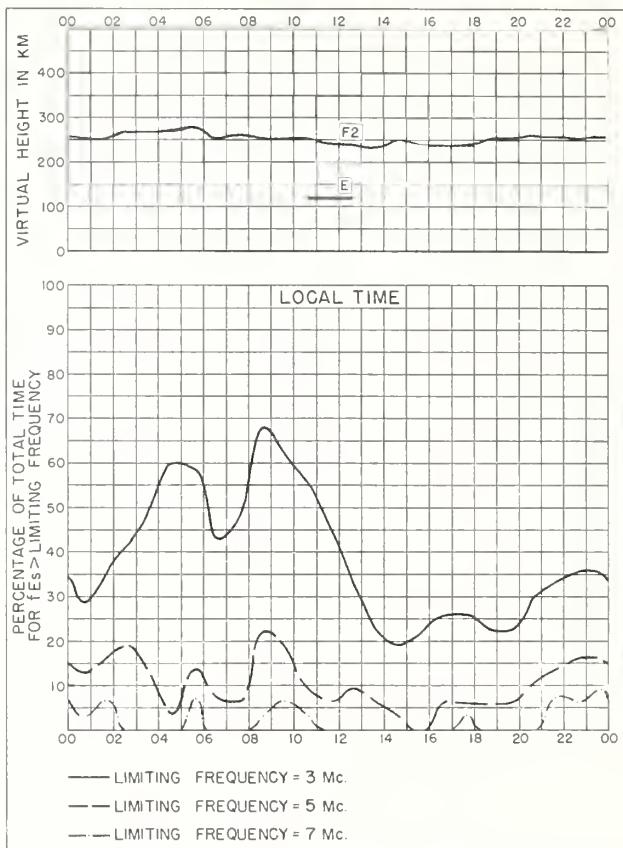


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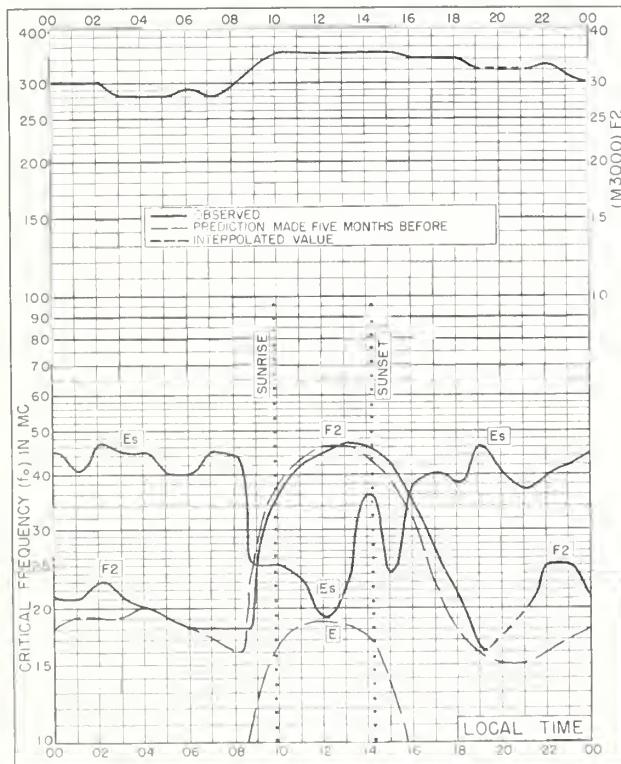


Fig. 39. FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
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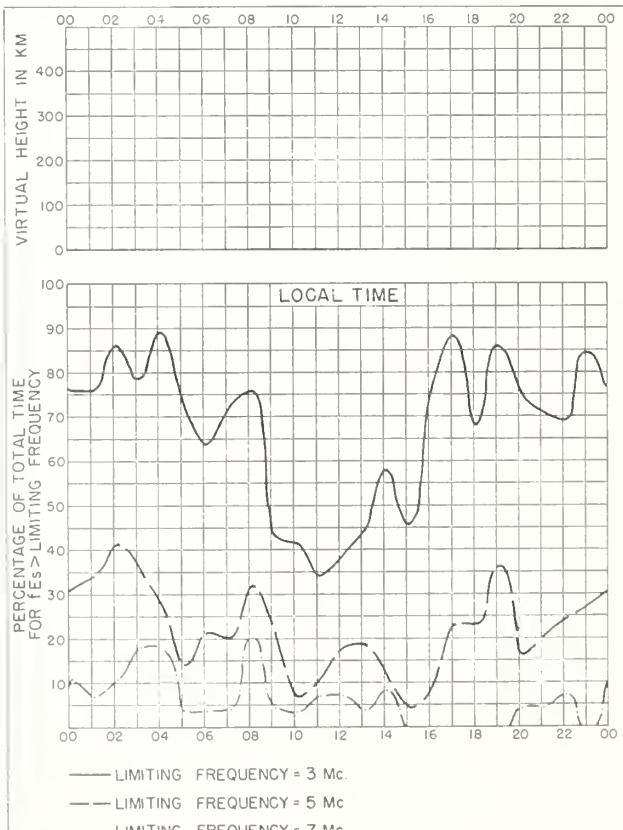
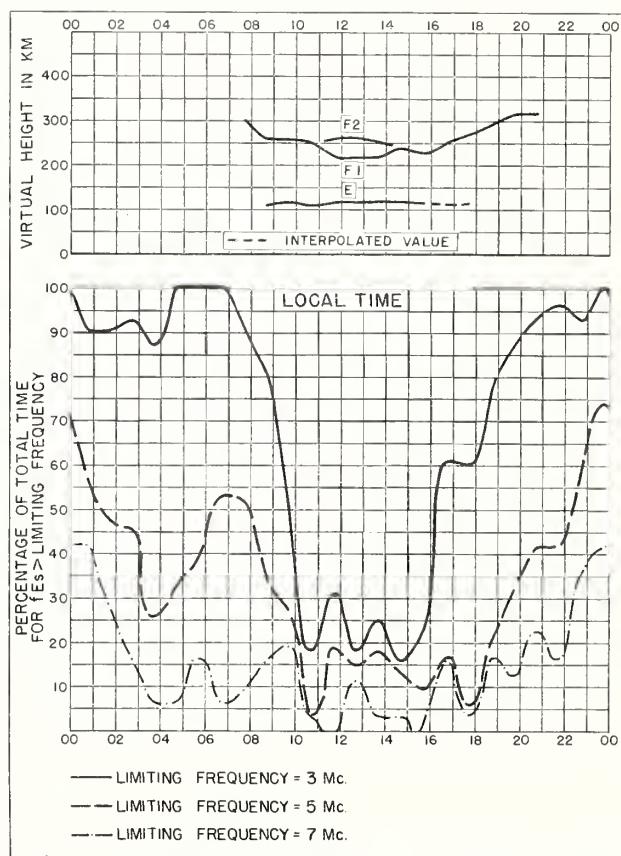
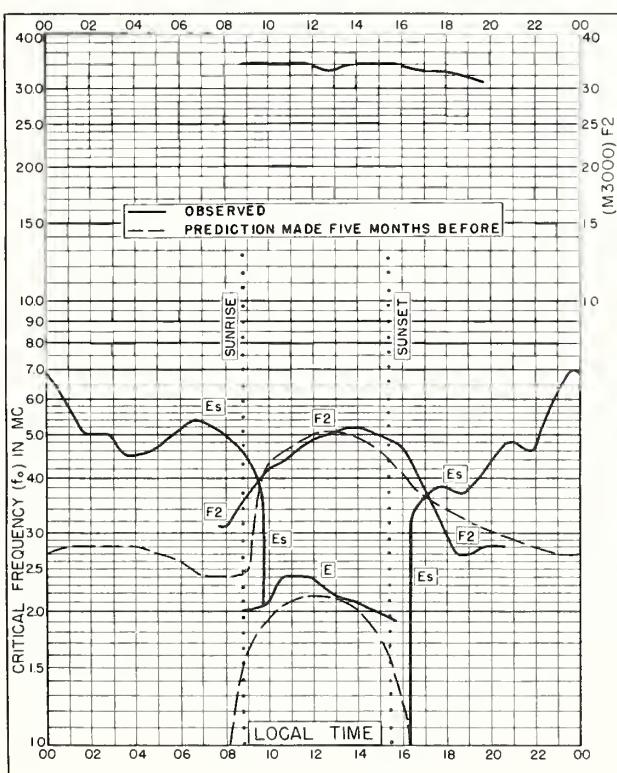
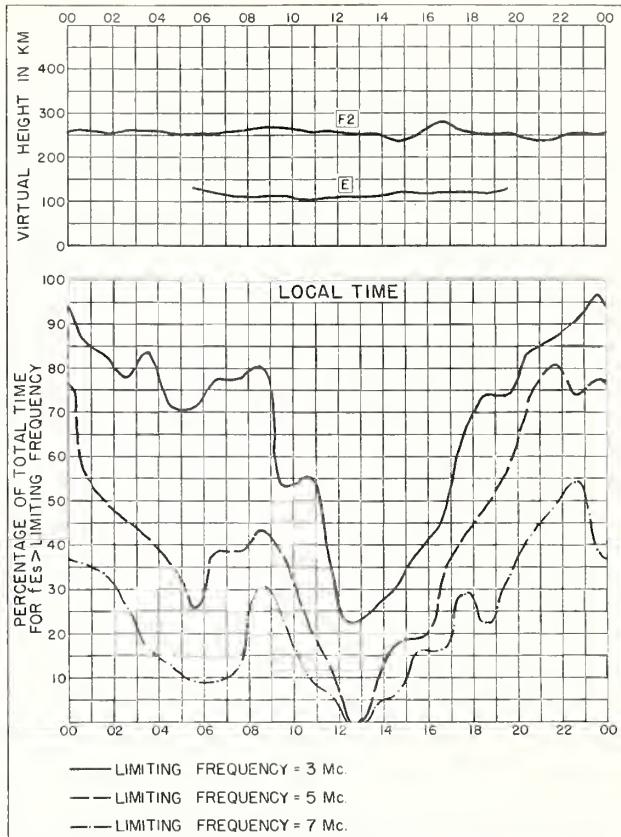
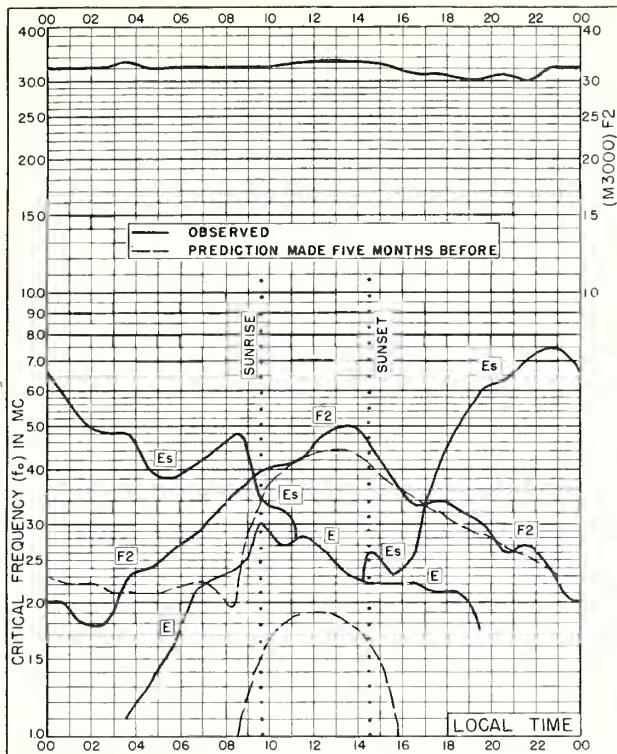


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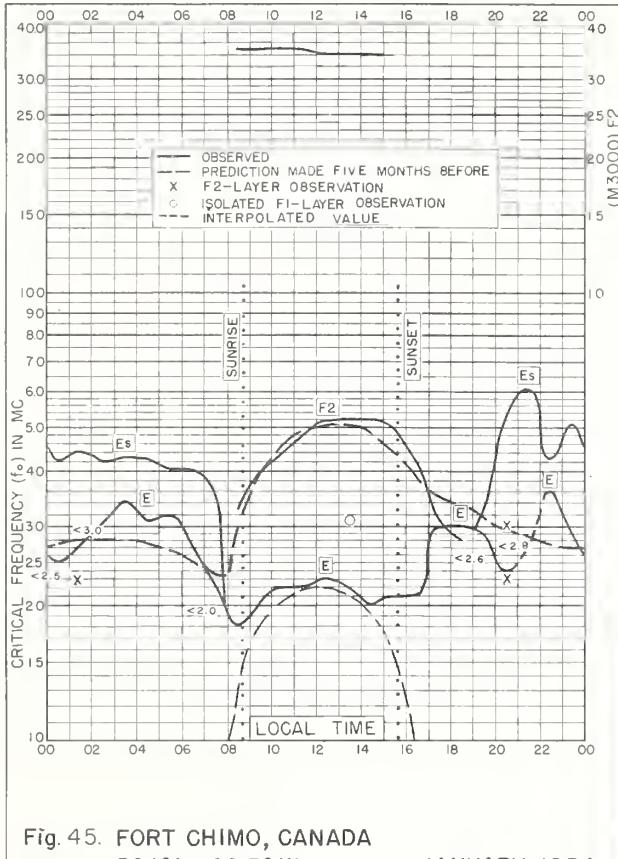


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 58.1° N, 68.3° W JANUARY 1954

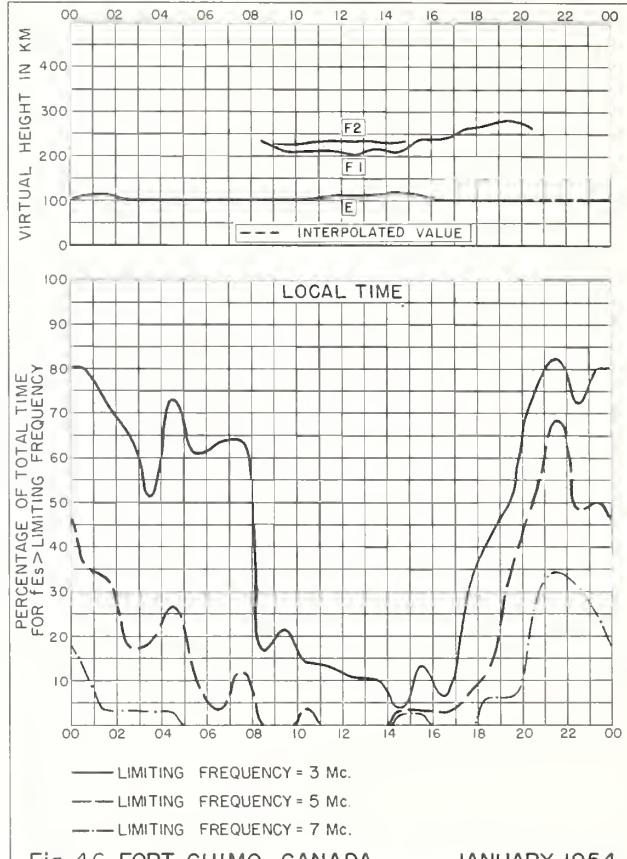


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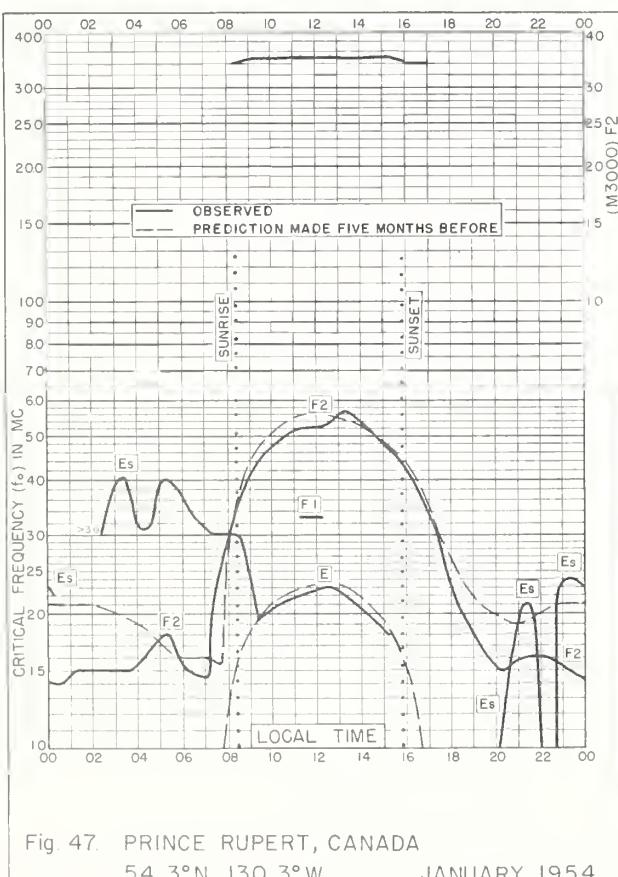


Fig. 47. PRINCE RUPERT, CANADA
54°3'N, 130°3'W JANUARY 1954

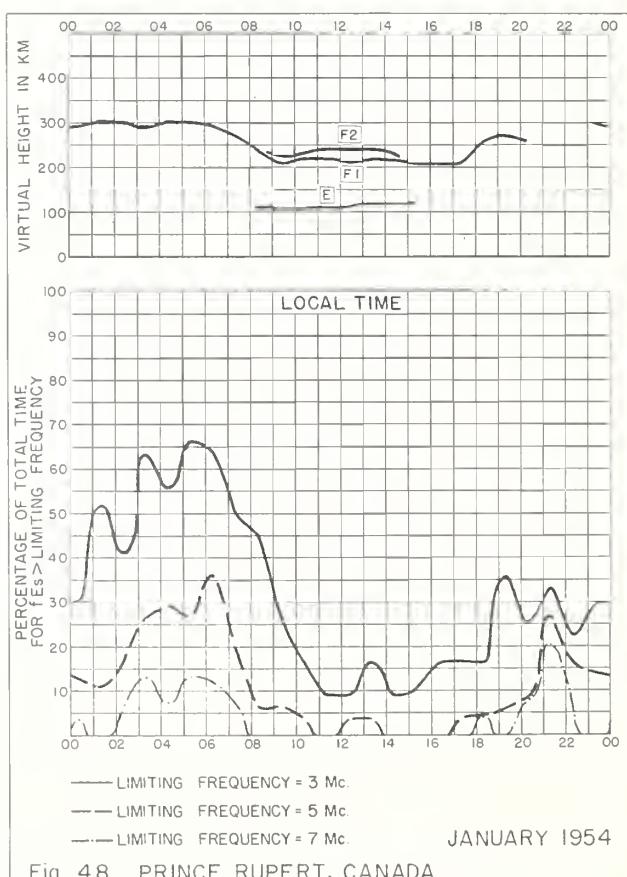


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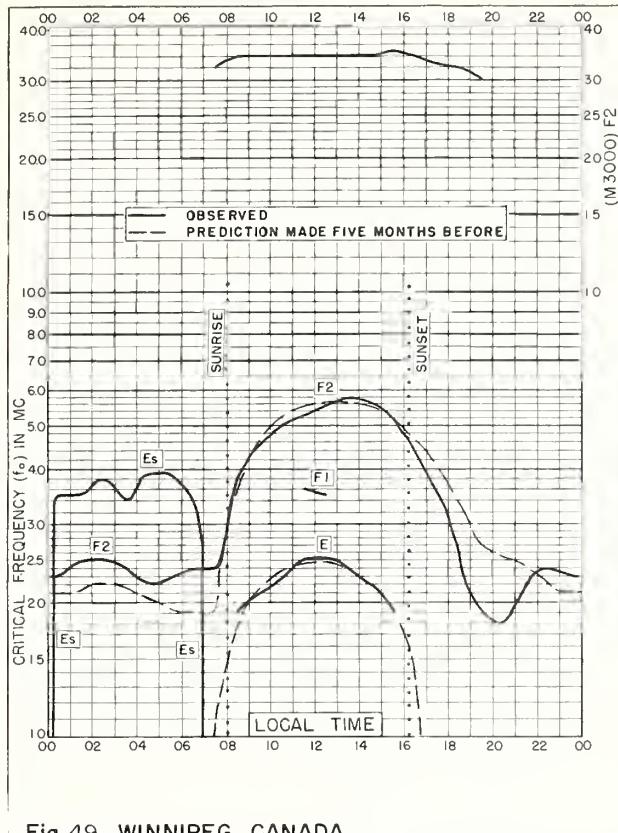


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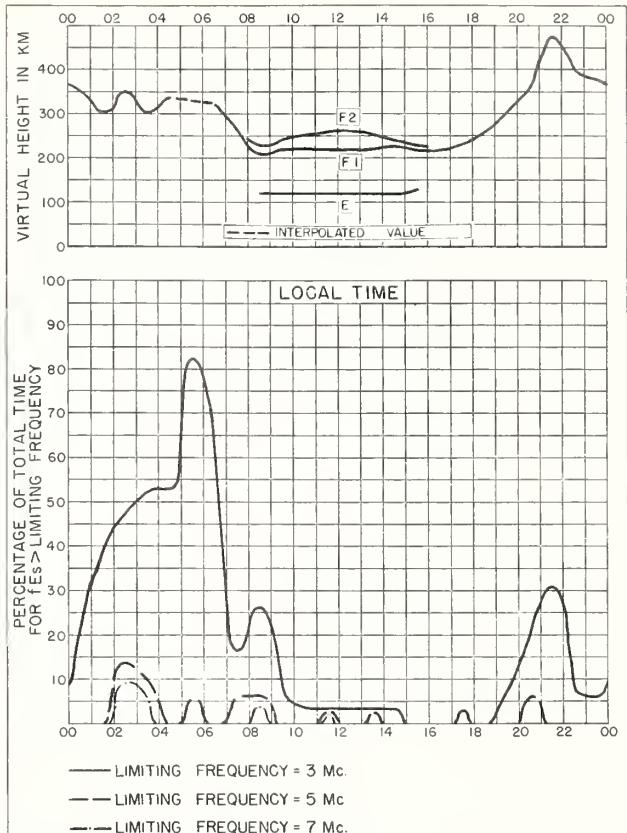


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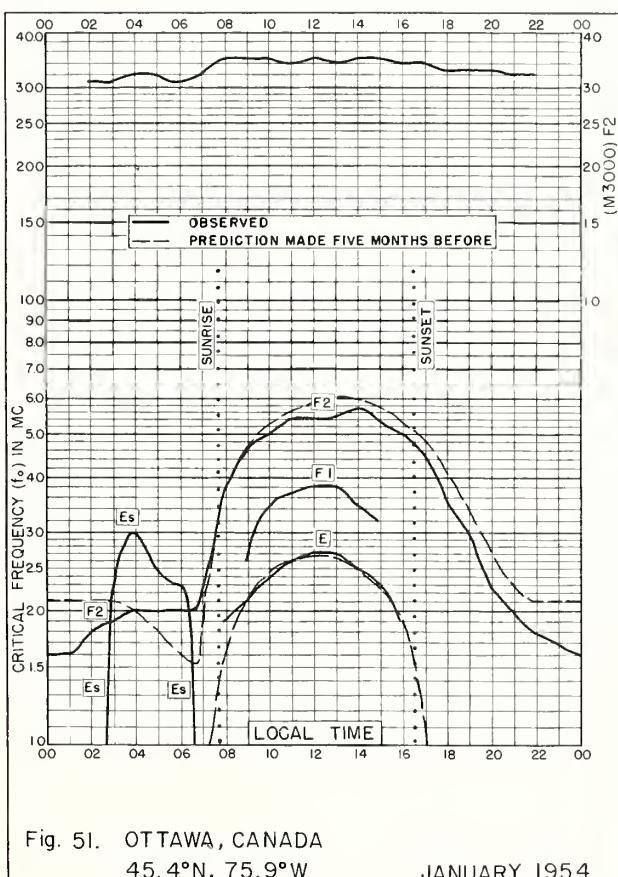


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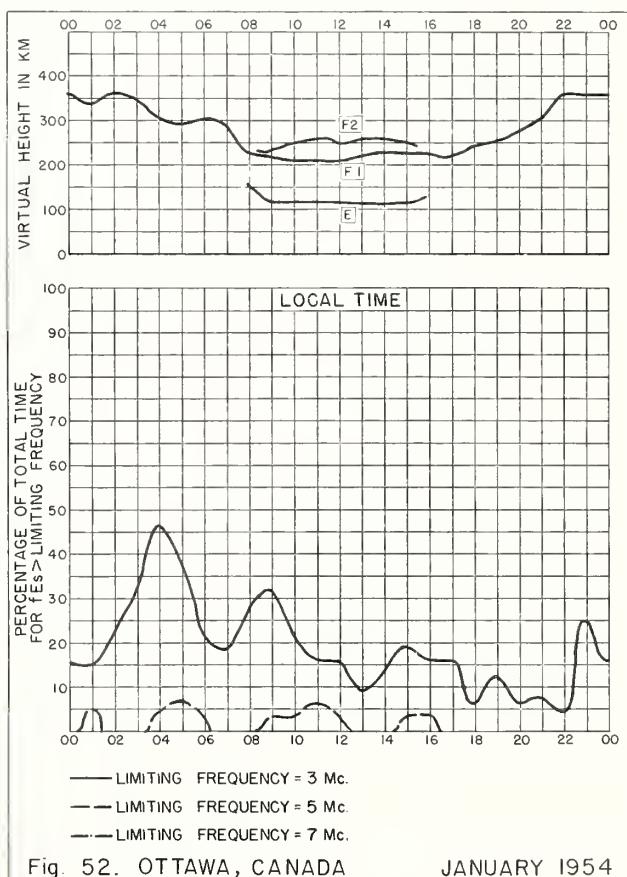


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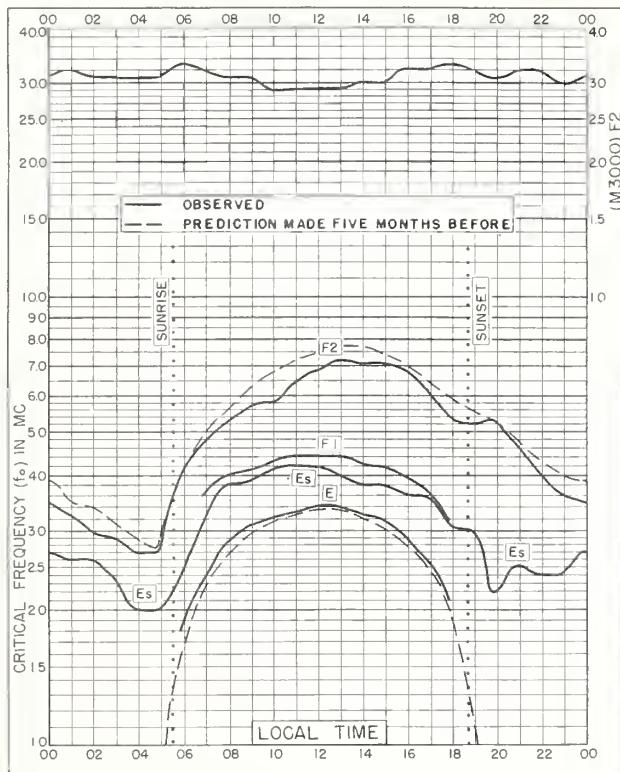
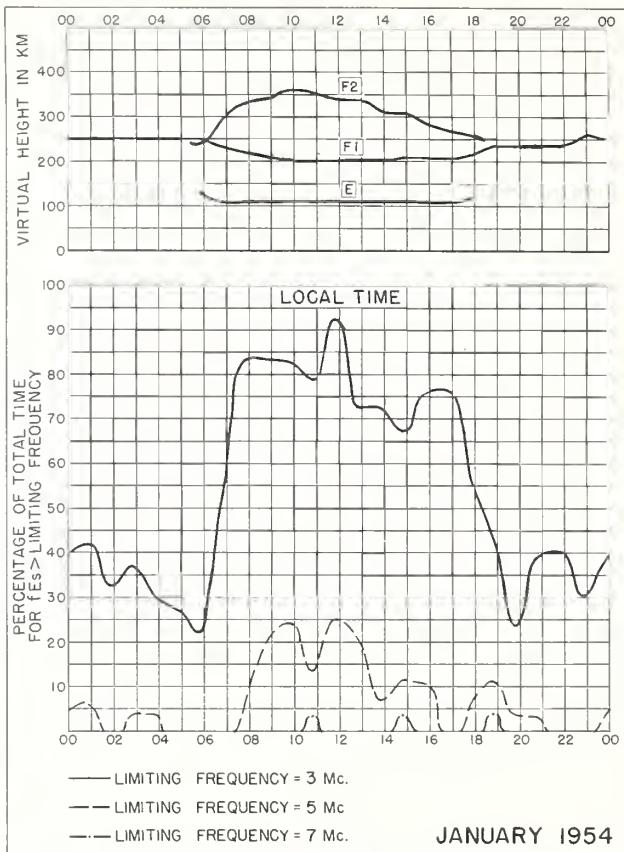


Fig. 53. JOHANNESBURG, UNION OF S. AFRICA
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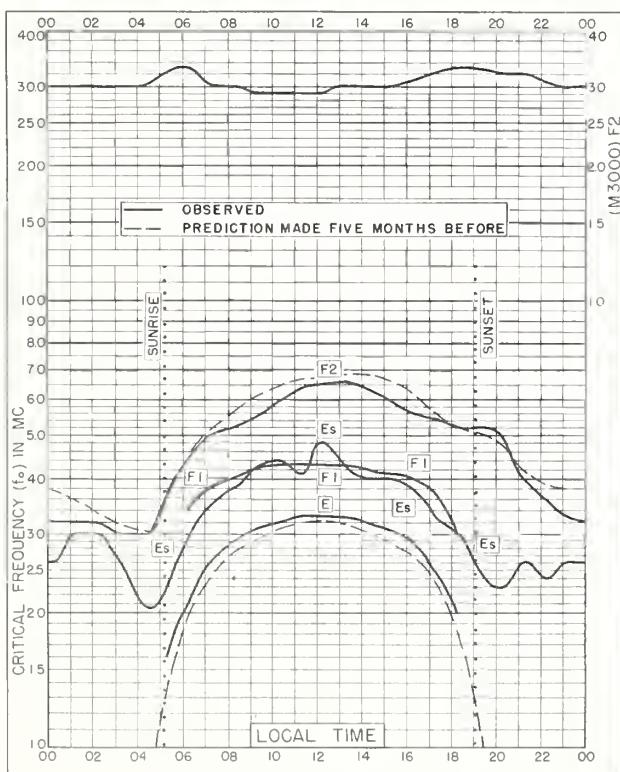
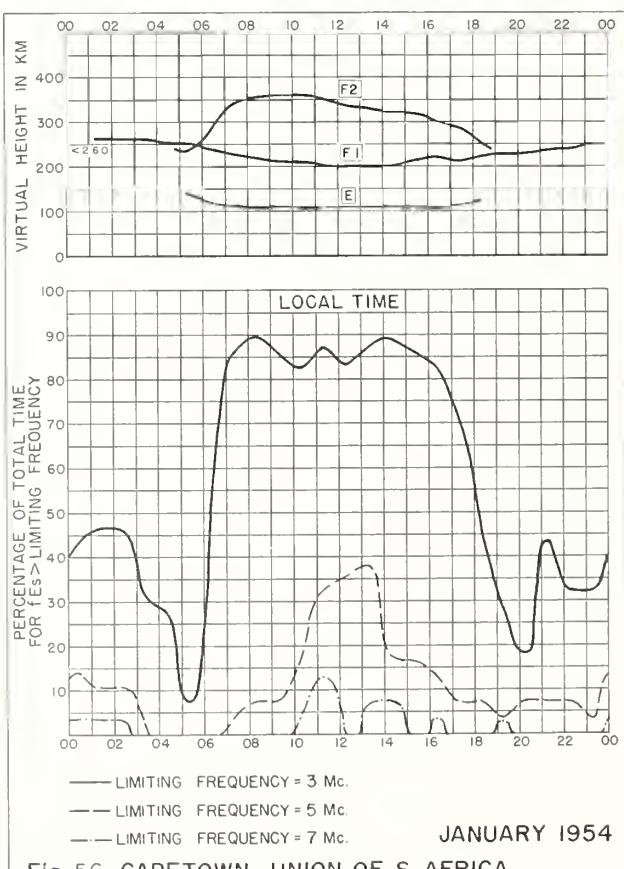
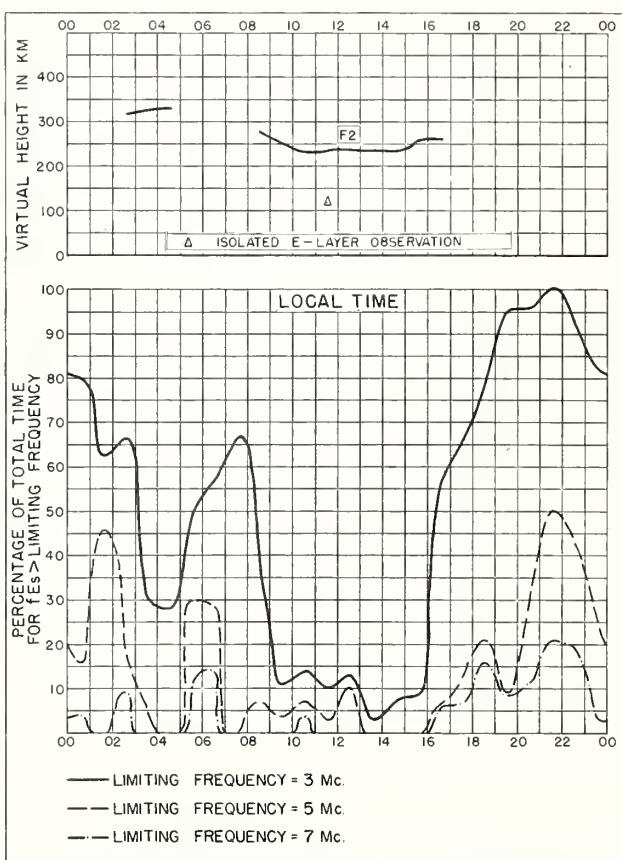
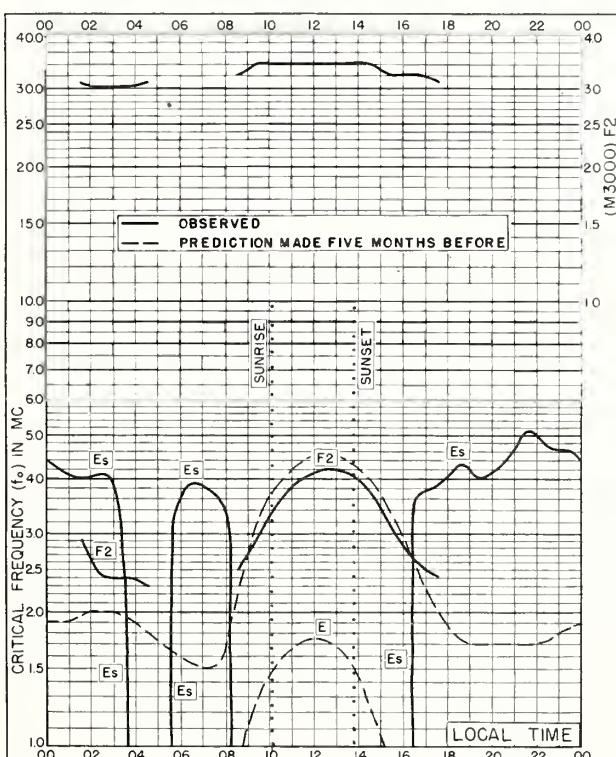
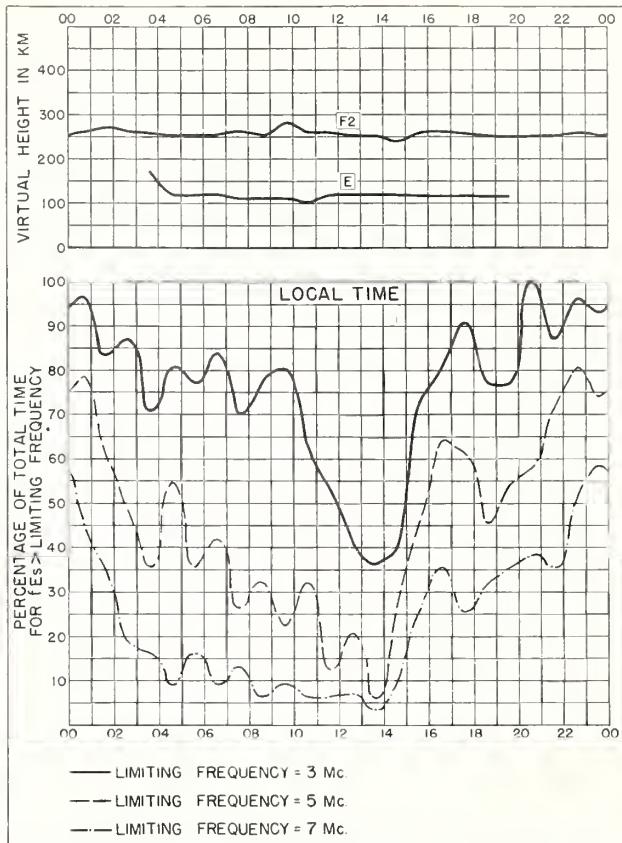
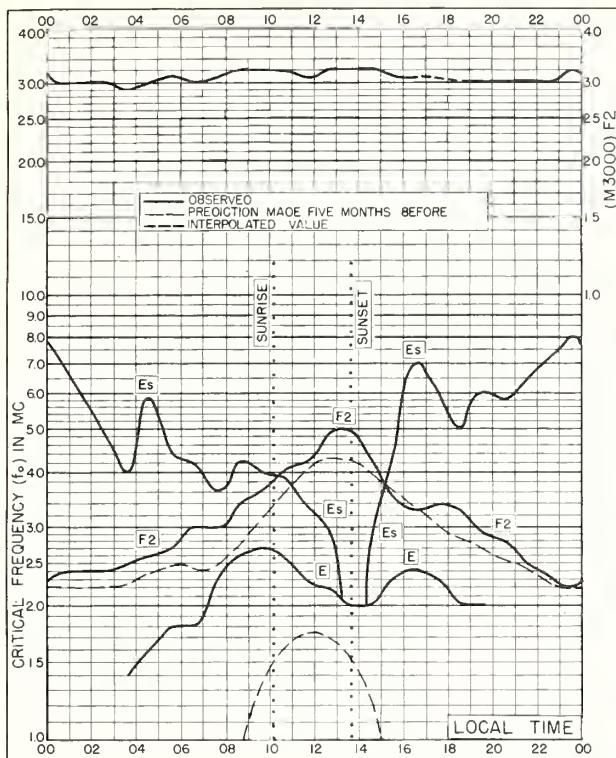
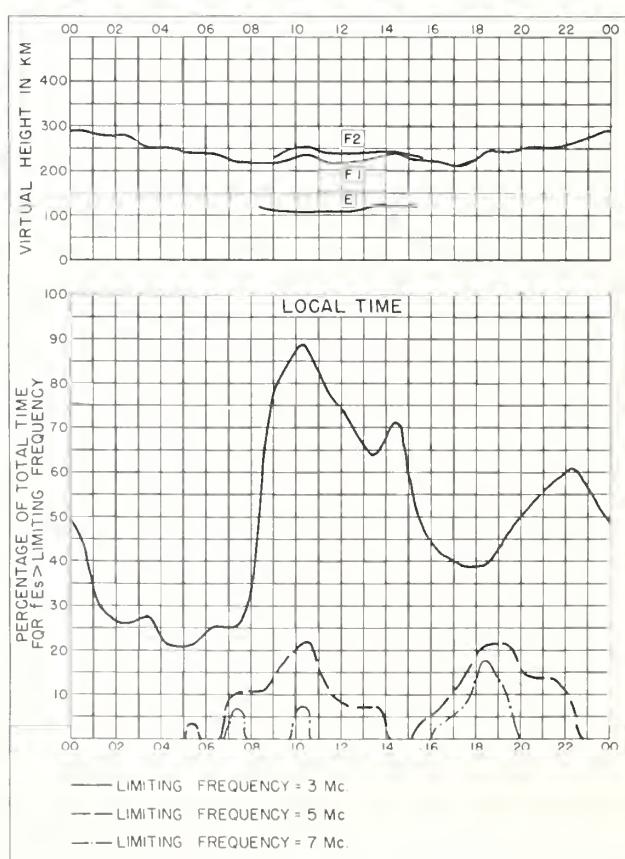
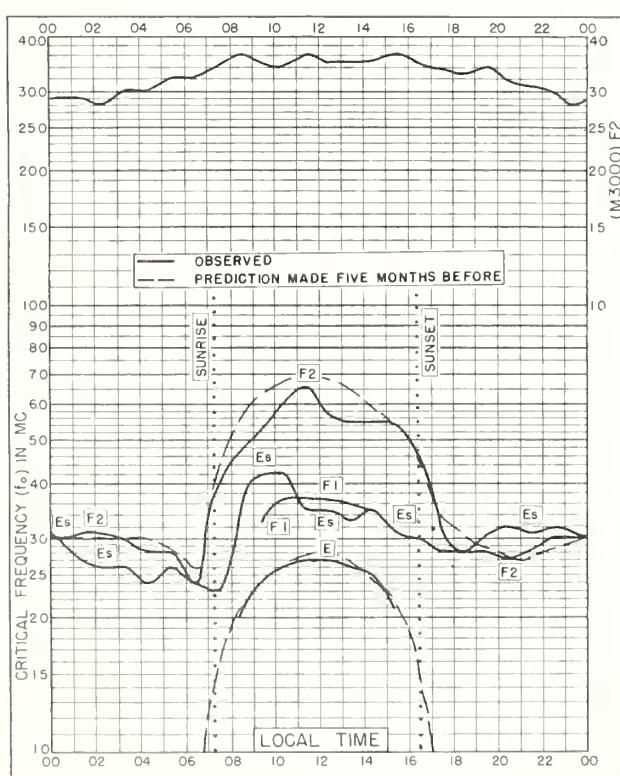
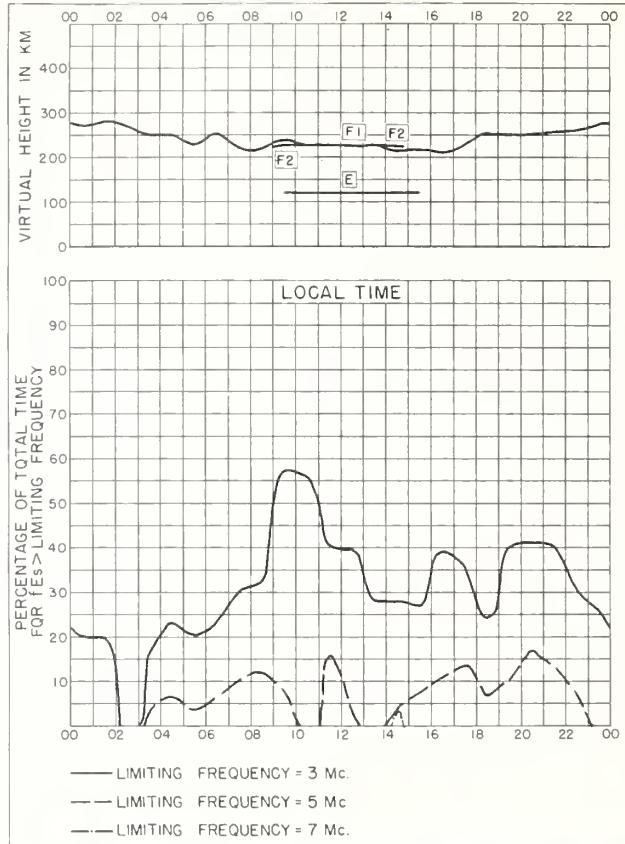
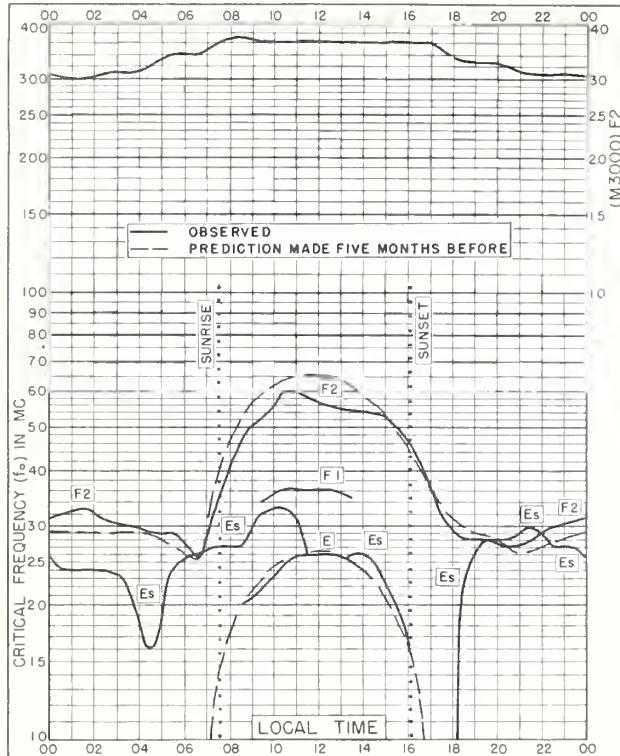


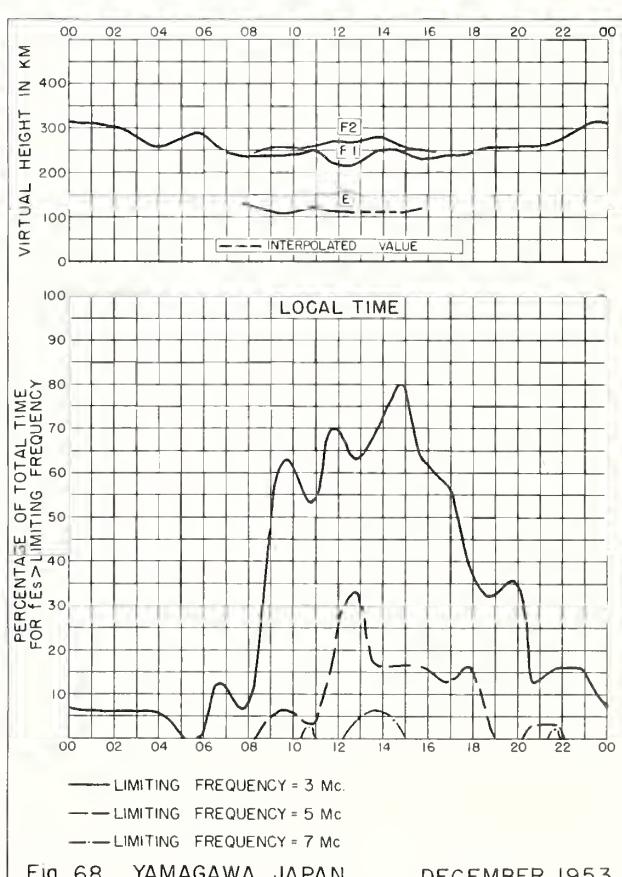
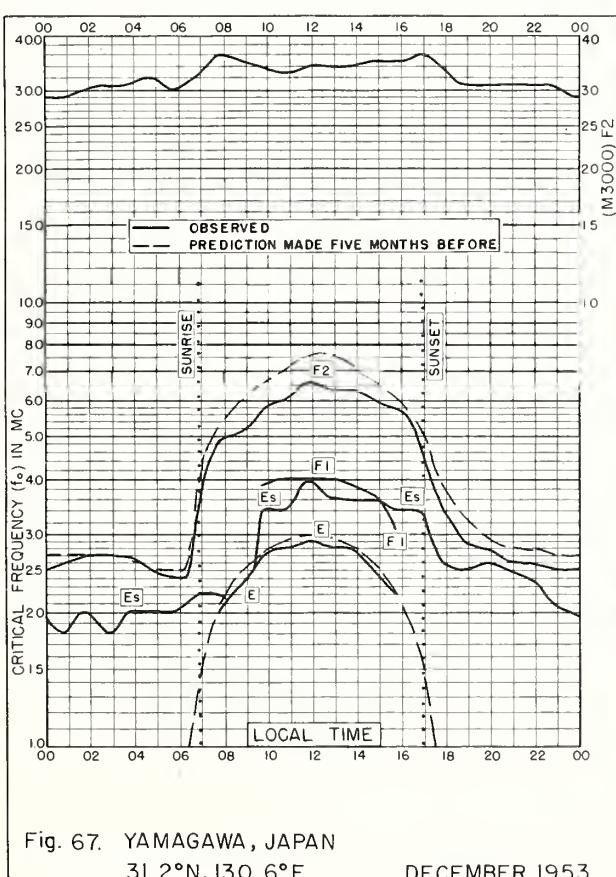
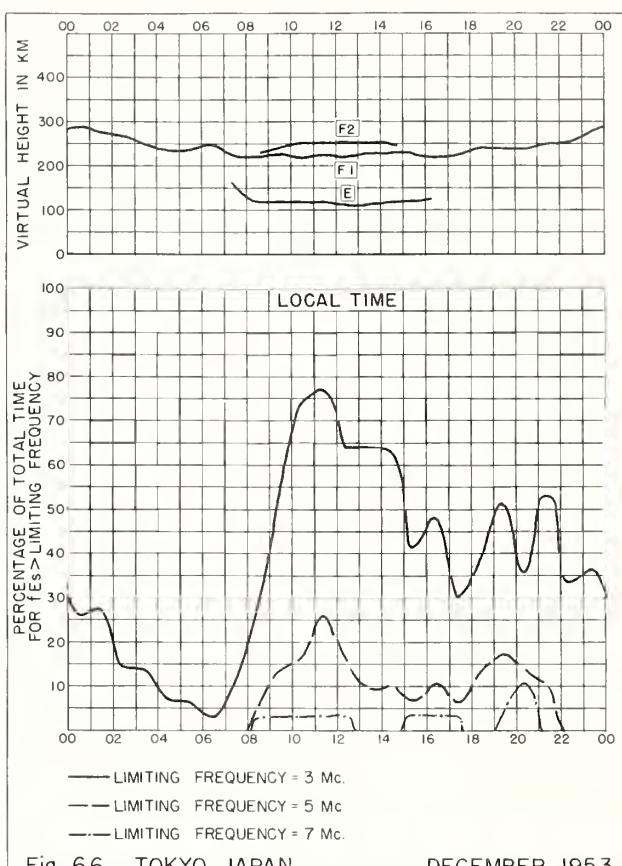
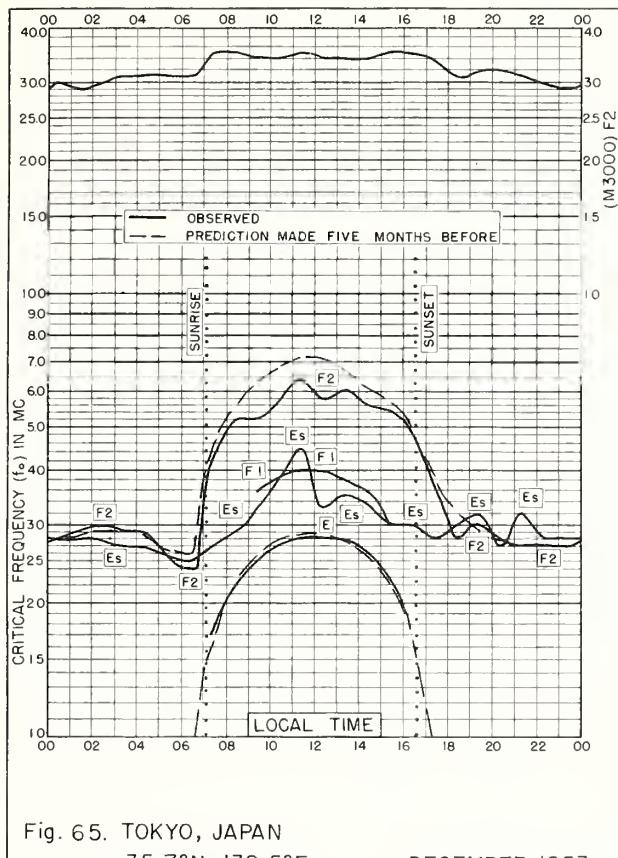
Fig. 55. CAPE TOWN, UNION OF S. AFRICA
34.2°S, 18.3°E JANUARY 1954



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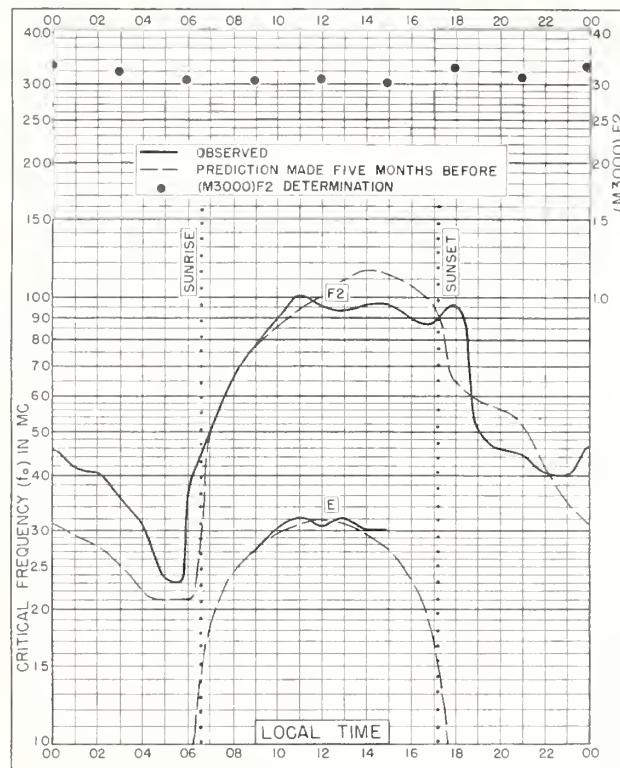


Fig. 69. CALCUTTA, INDIA
22.6°N, 88.4°E DECEMBER 1953

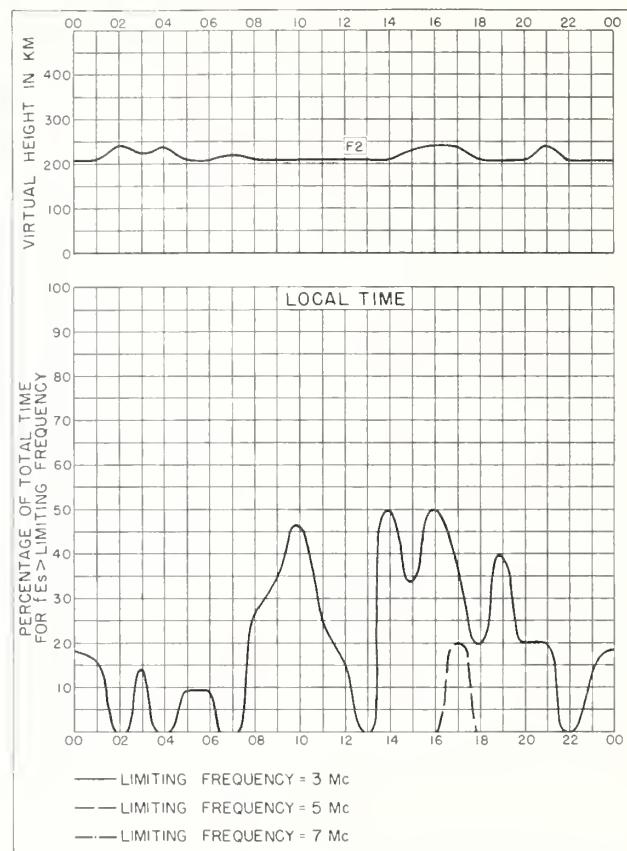


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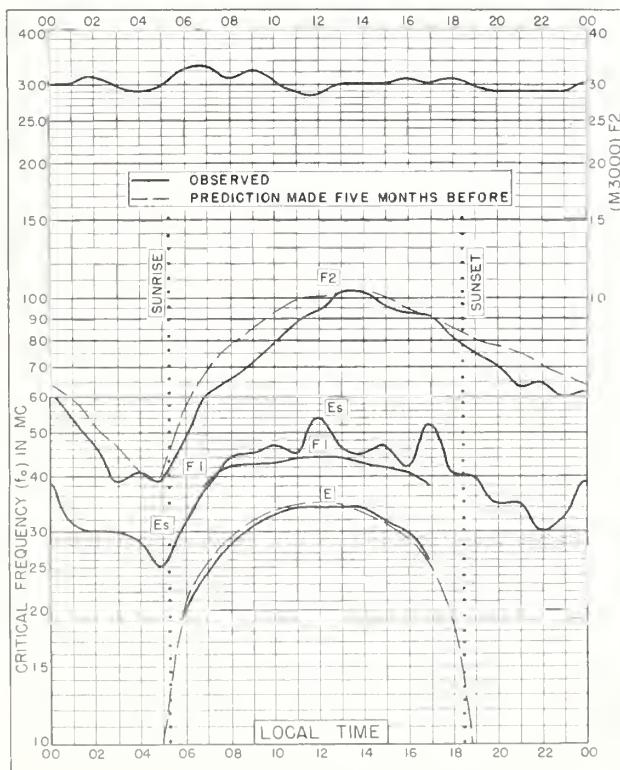


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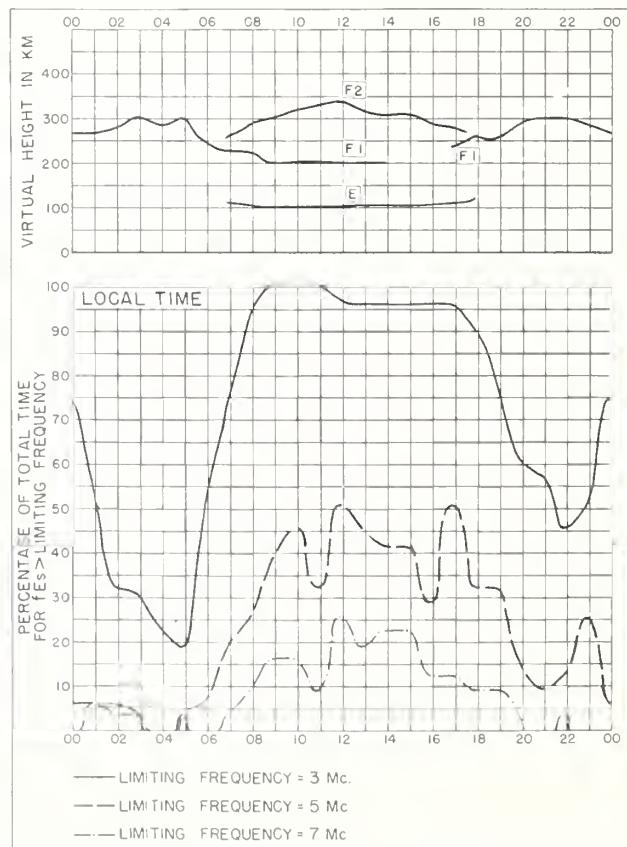


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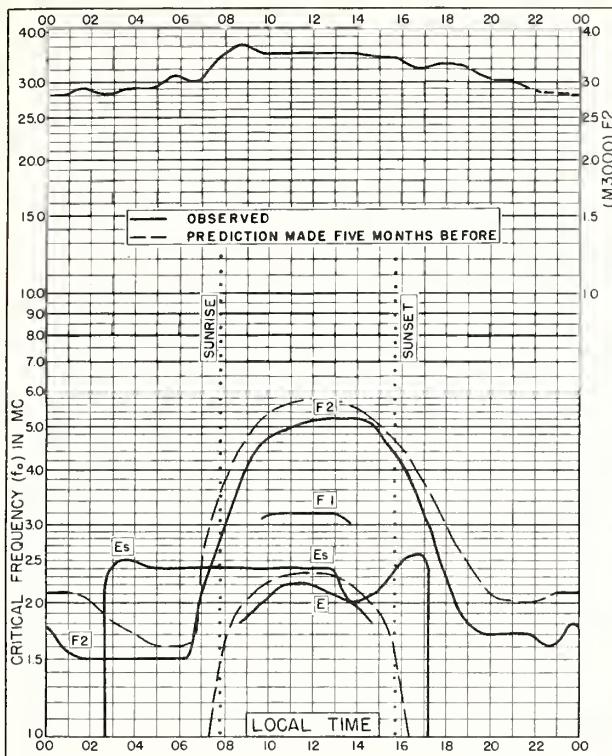


Fig. 73. INVERNESS, SCOTLAND
57.4°N, 4.2°W NOVEMBER 1953

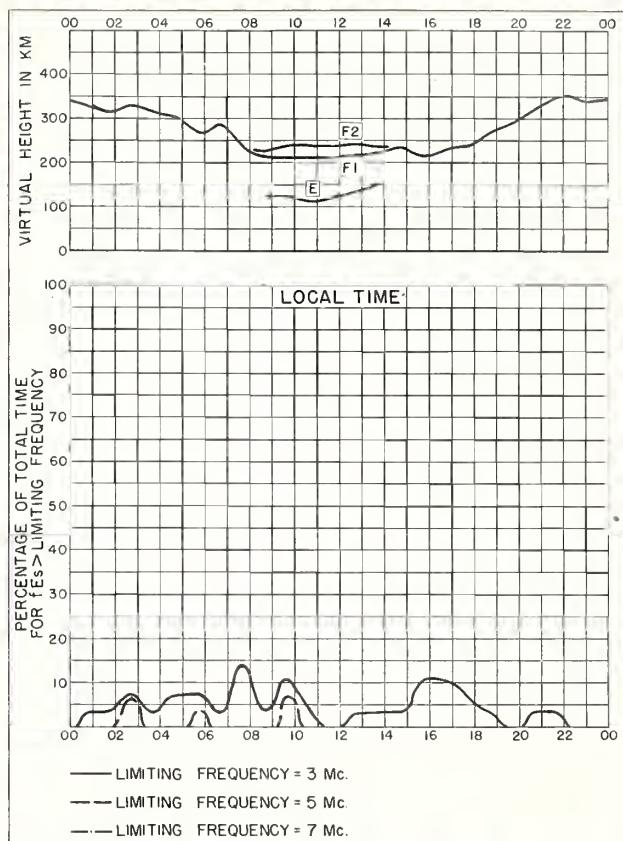


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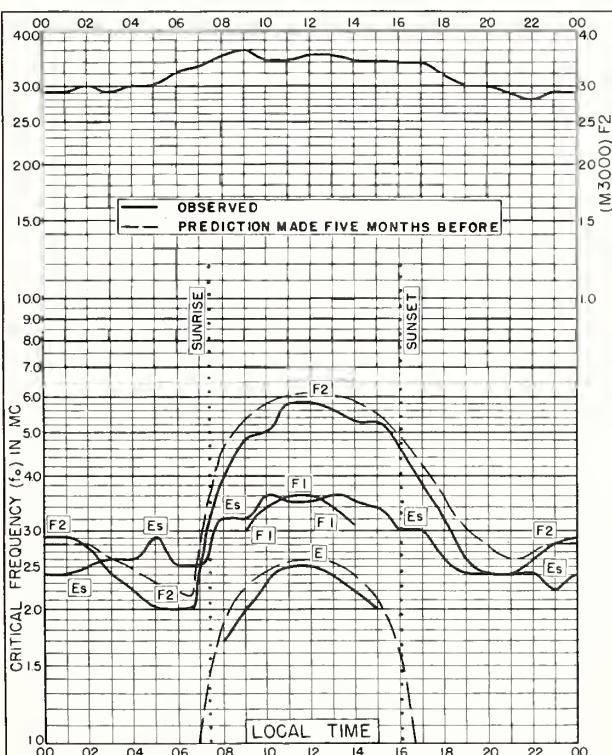


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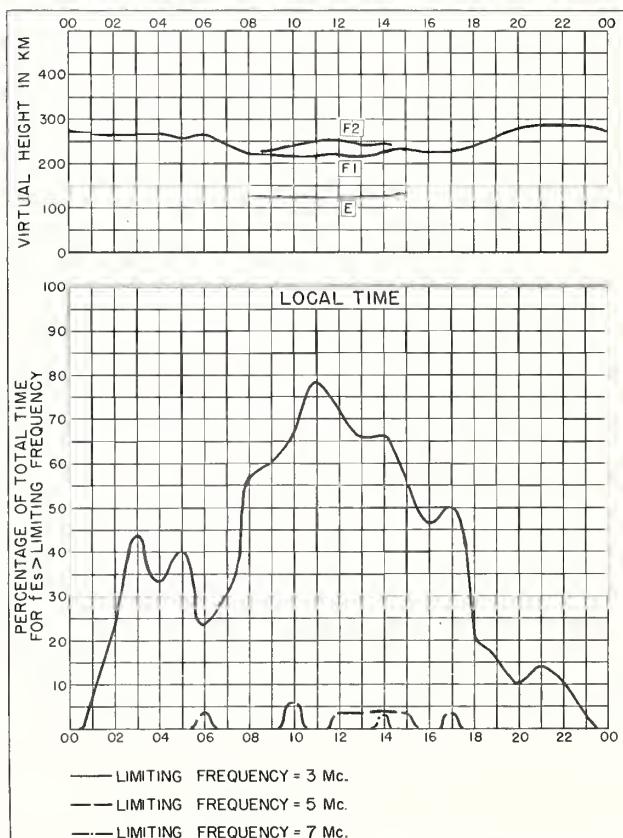


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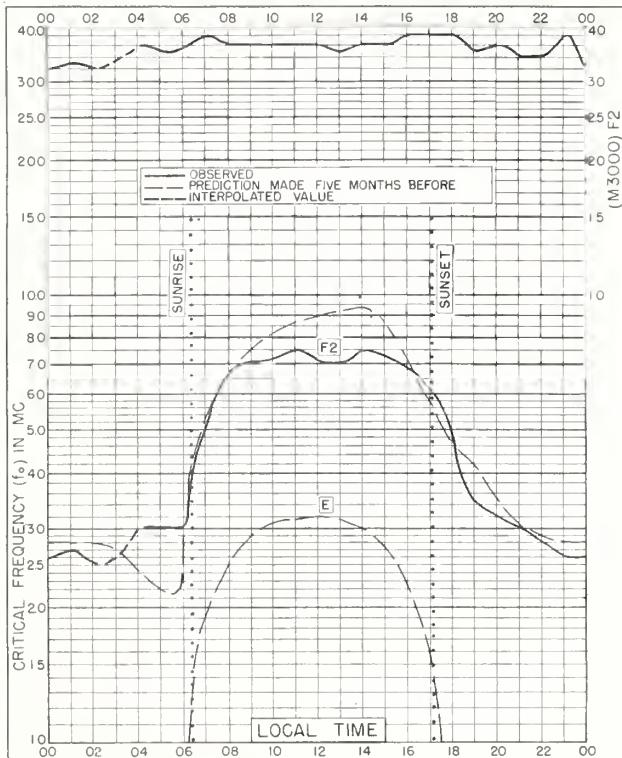


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28.6°N, 77.1°E NOVEMBER 1953

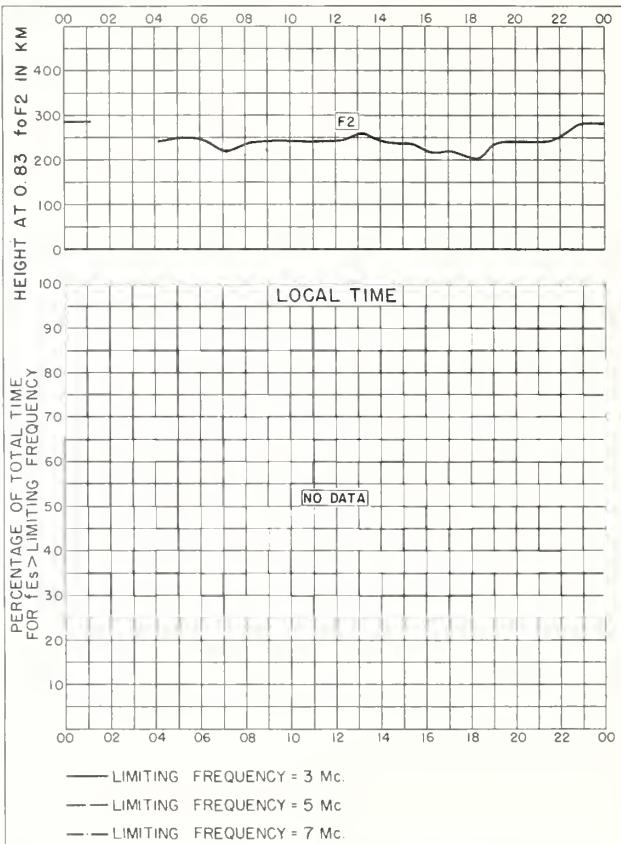


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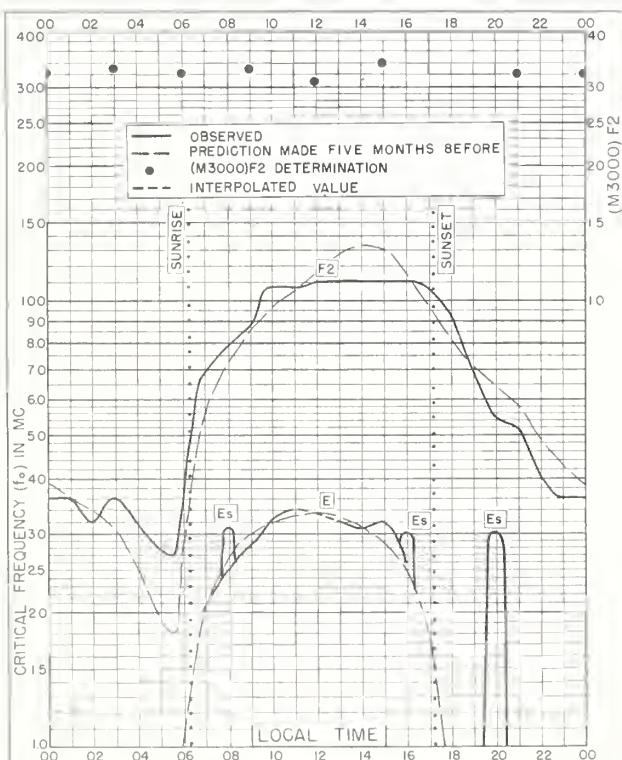


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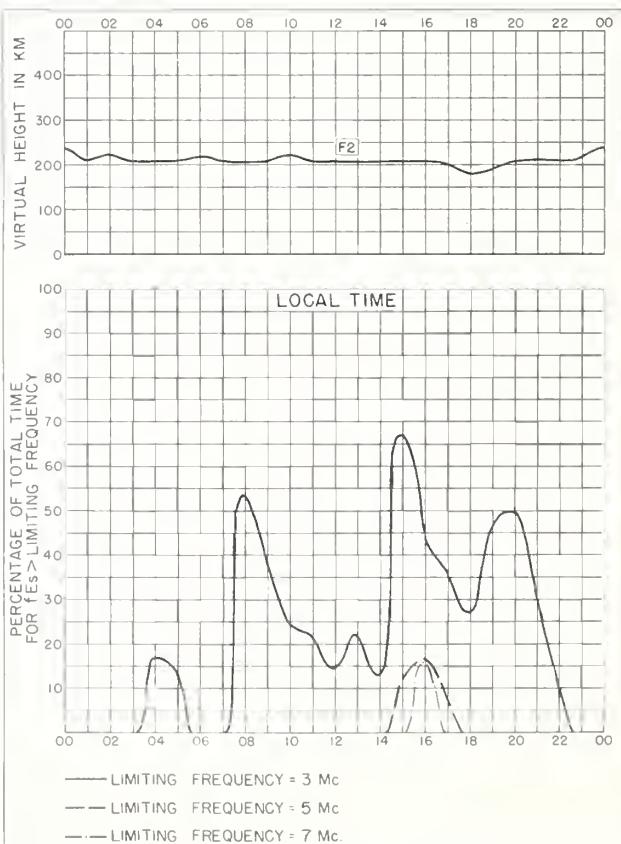
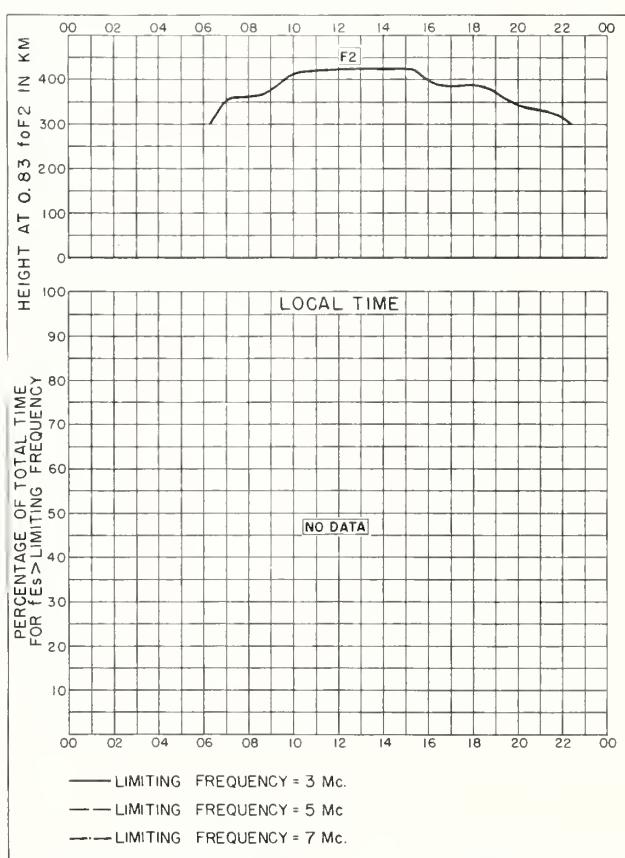
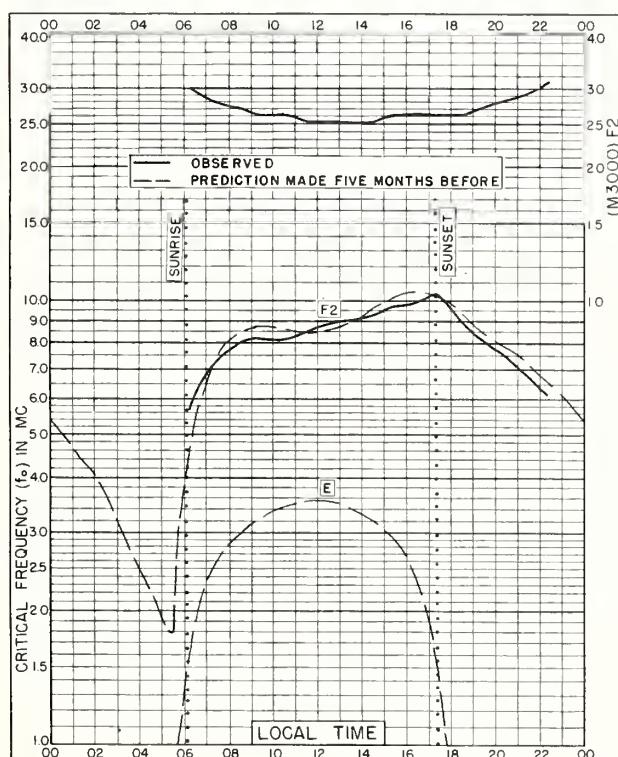
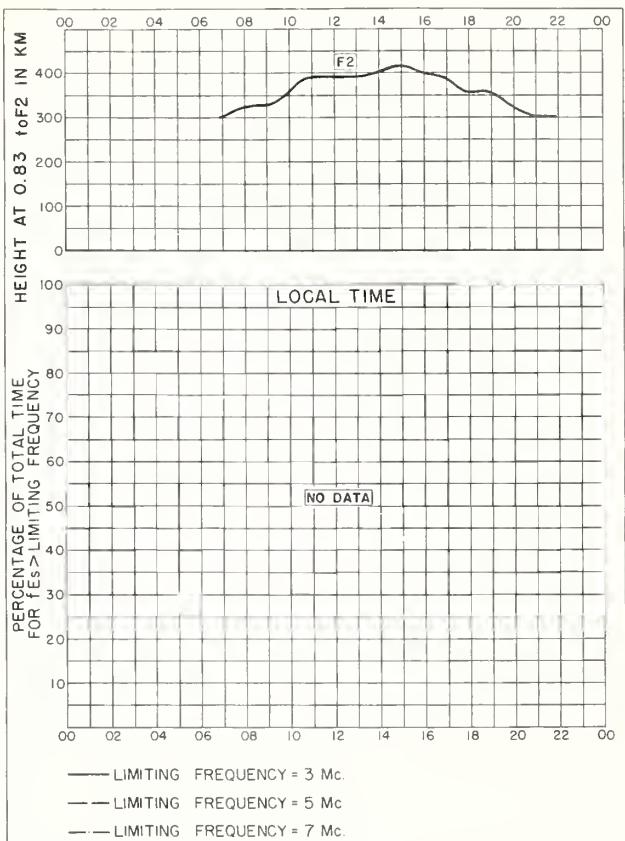
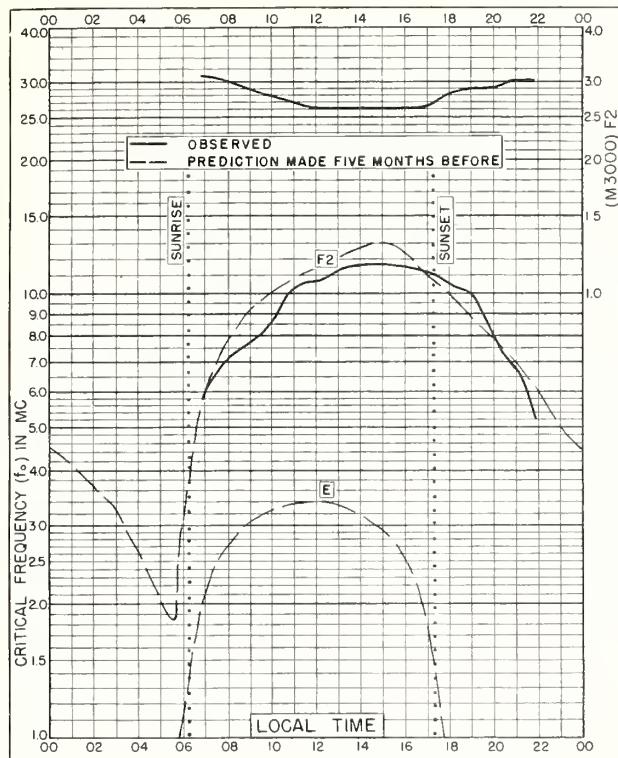
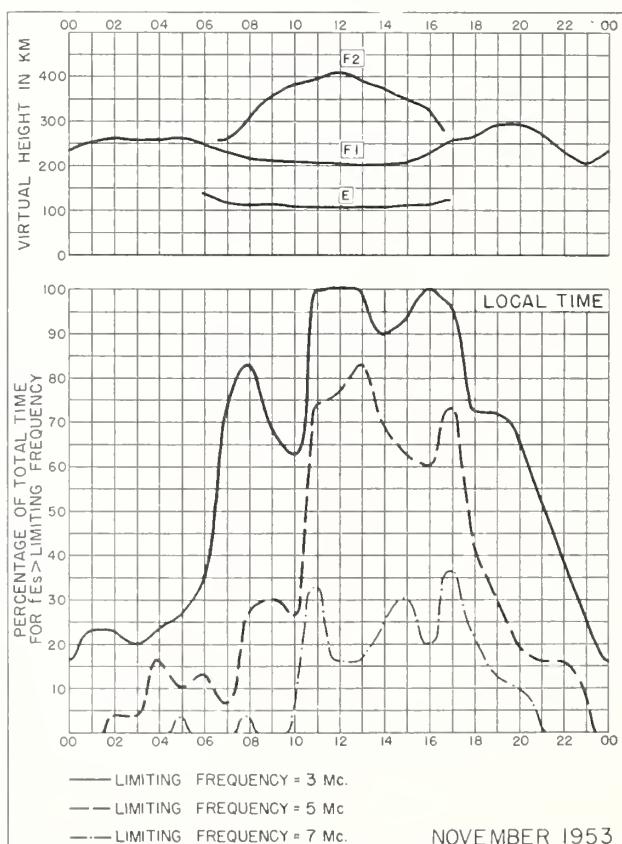
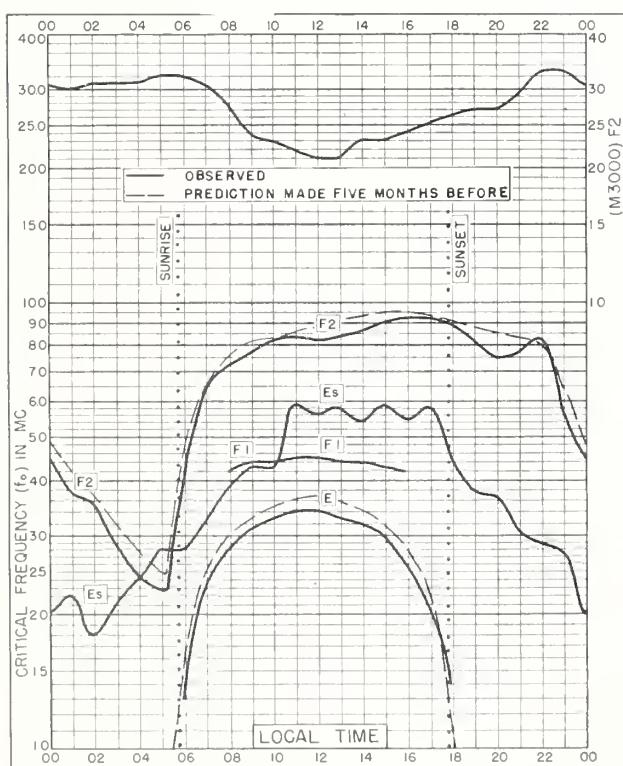
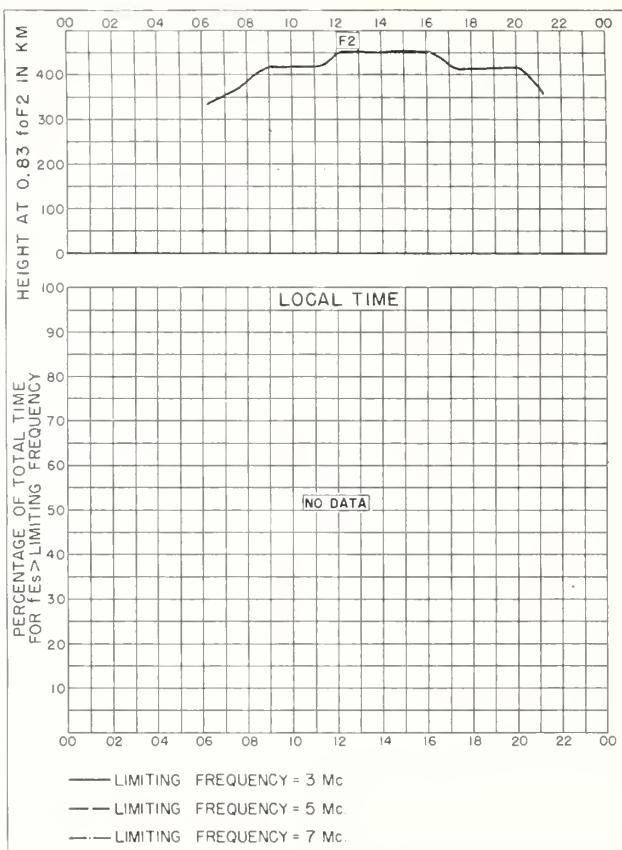
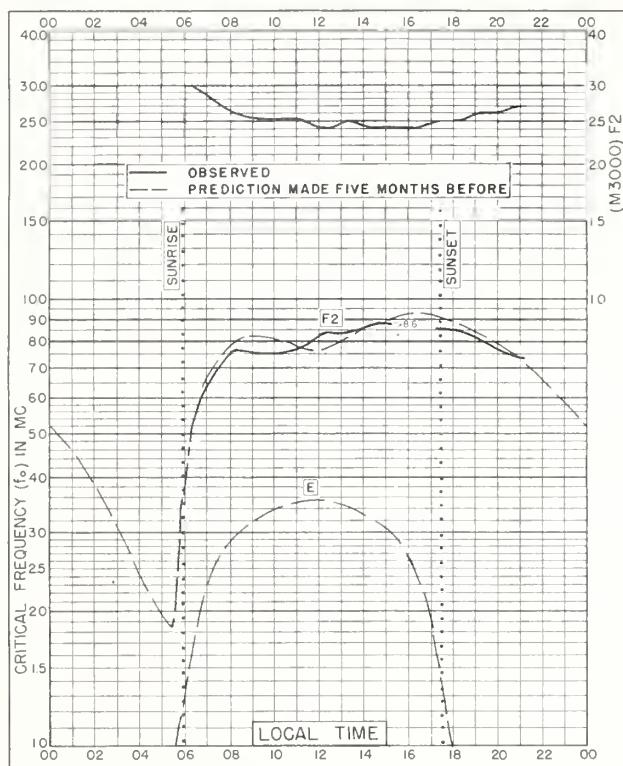
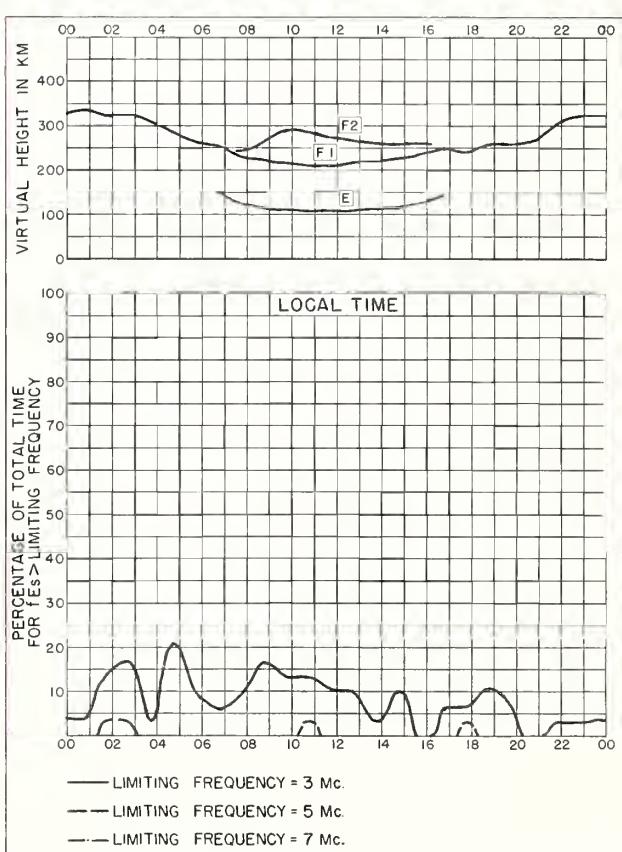
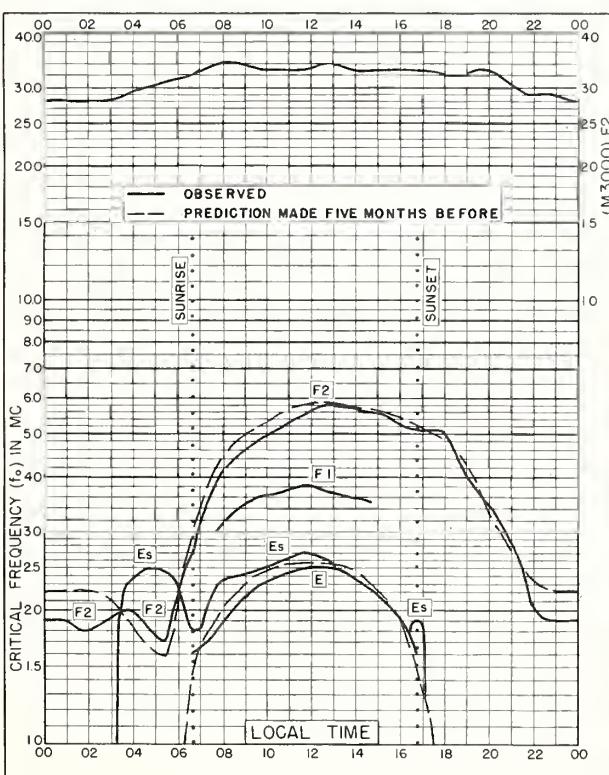
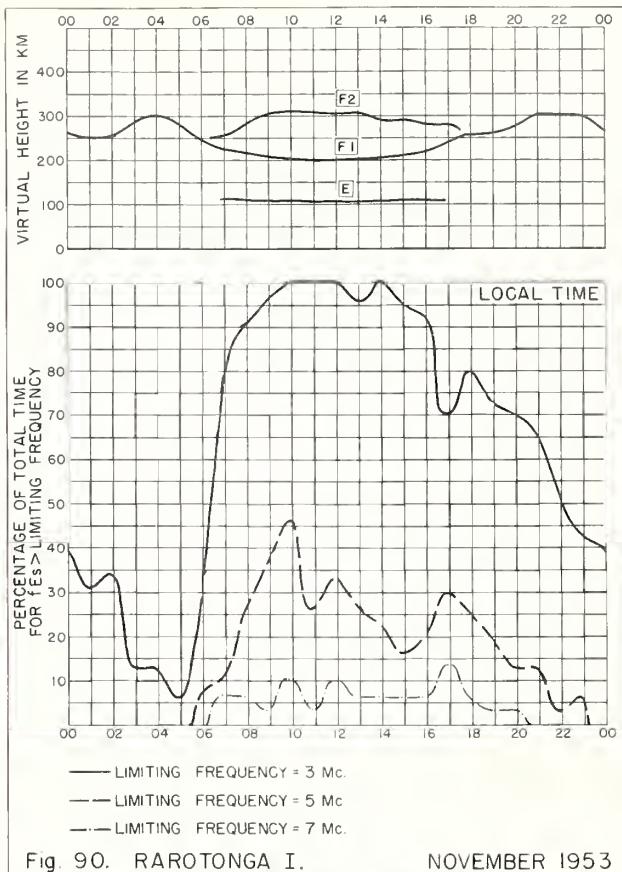
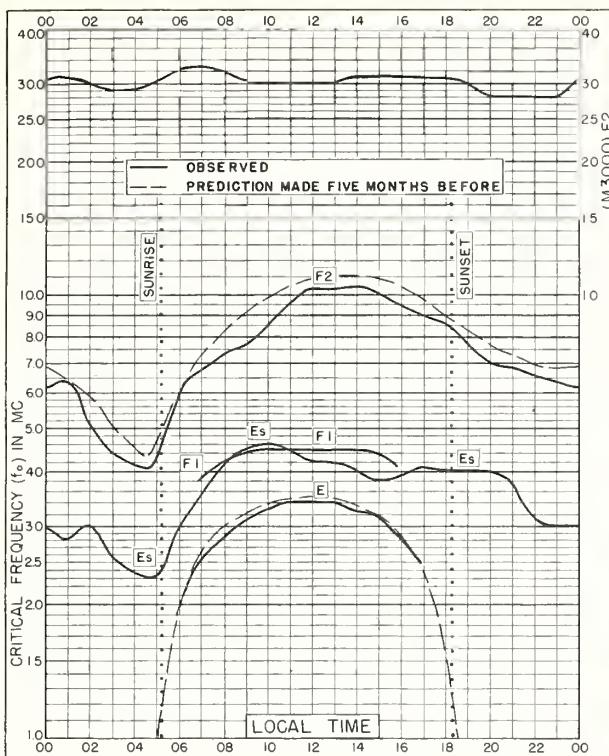


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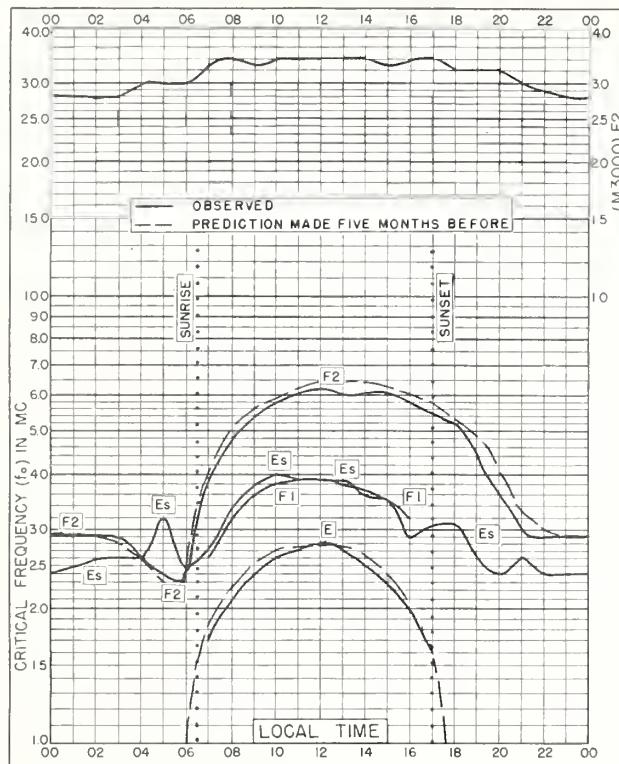


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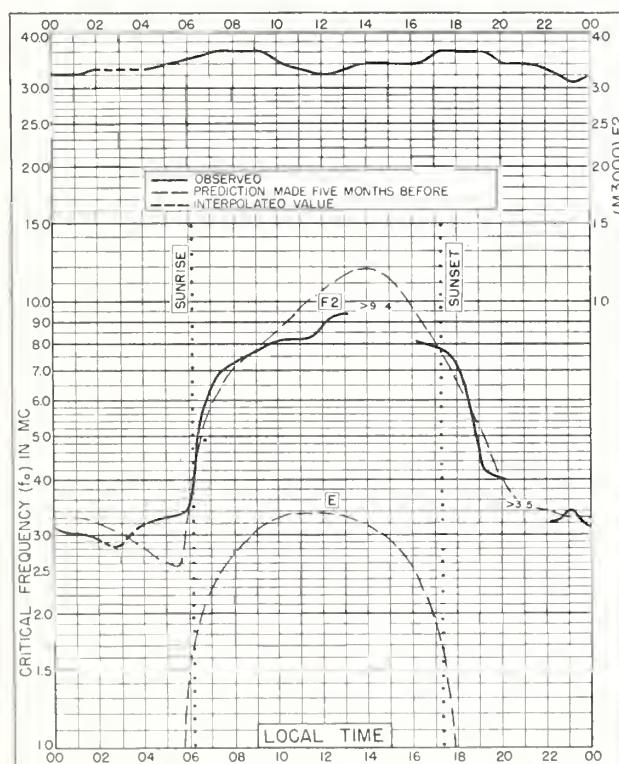
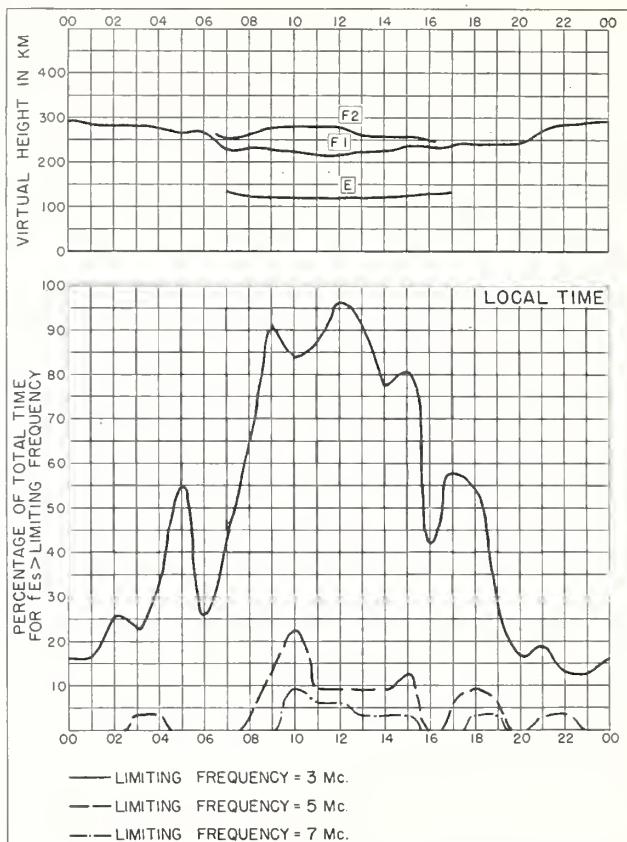
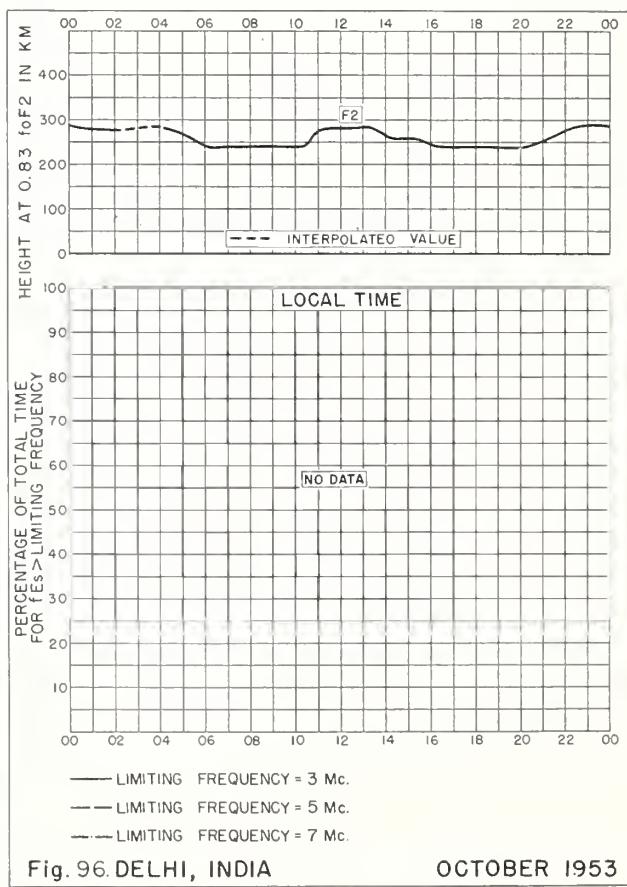


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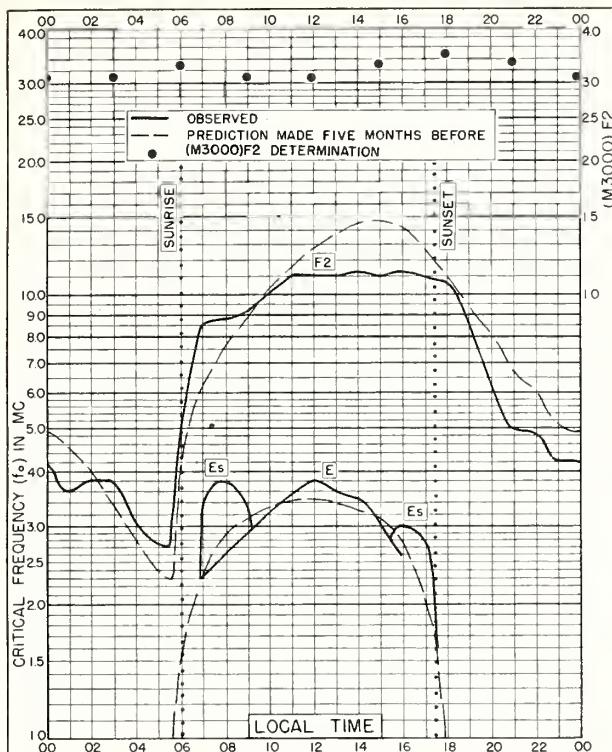


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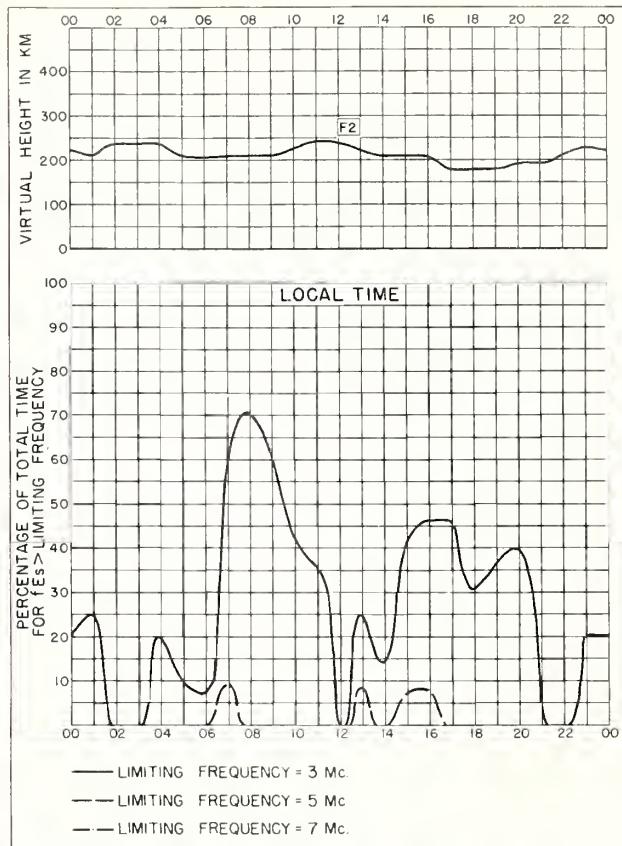


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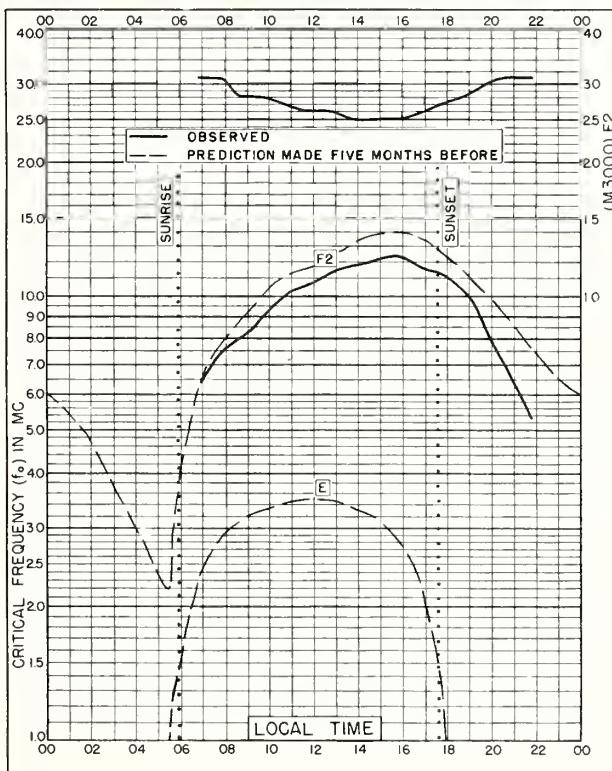


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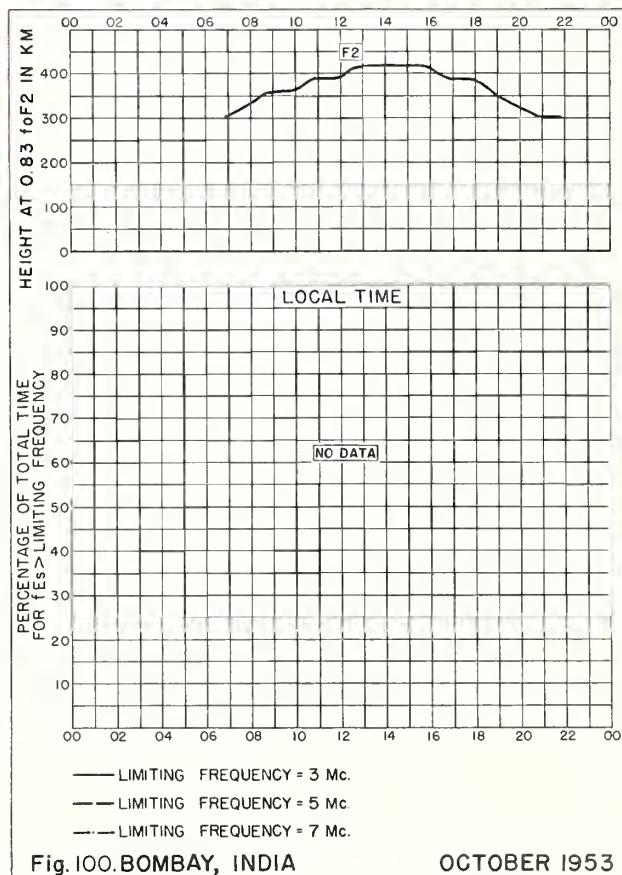
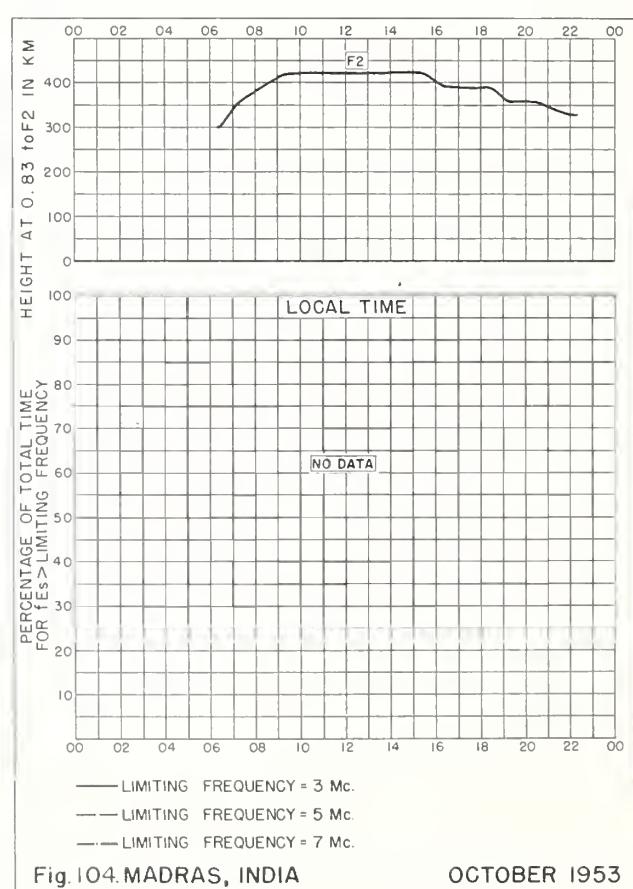
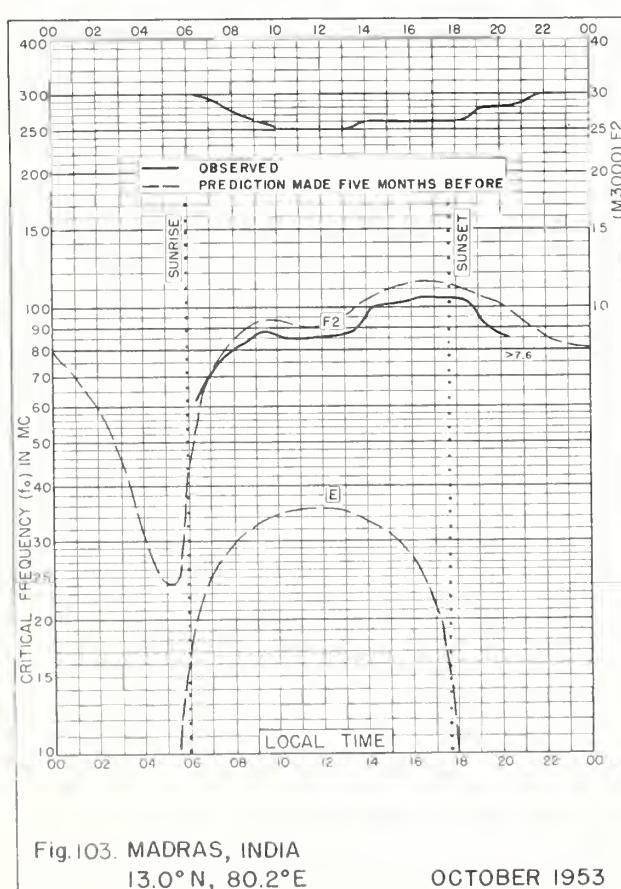
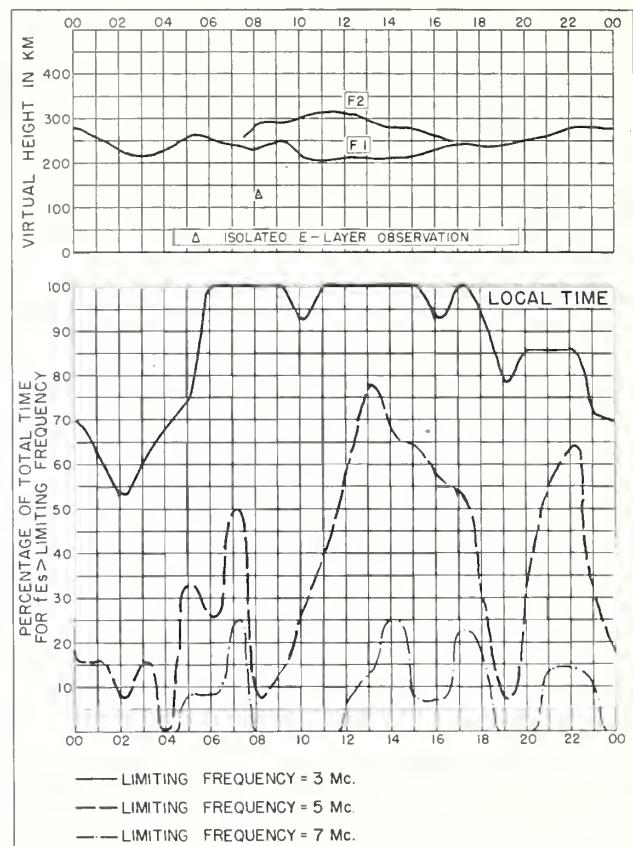
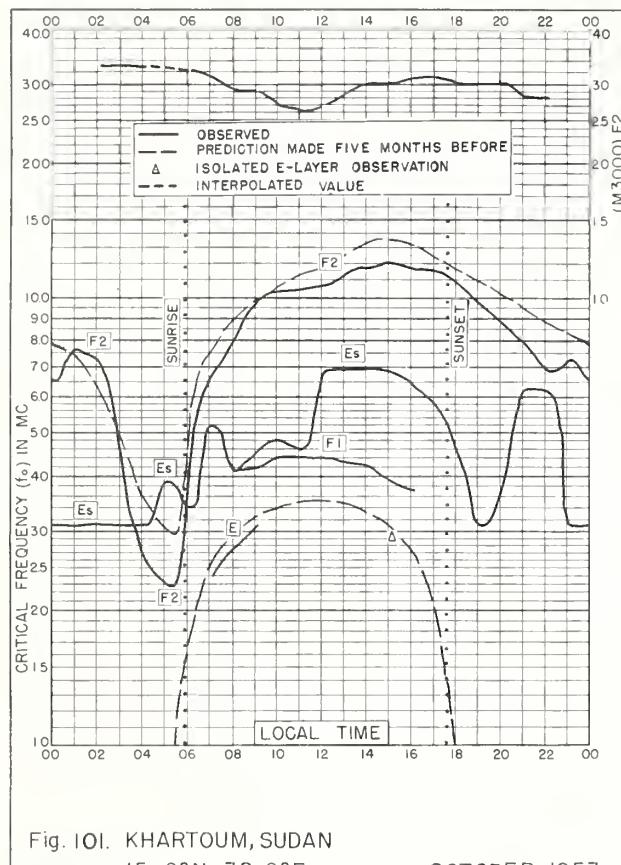
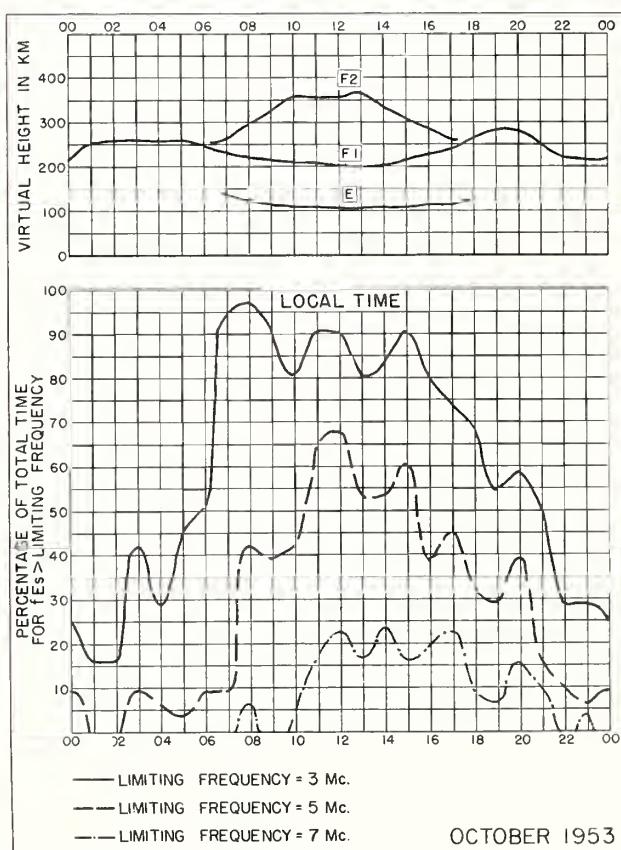
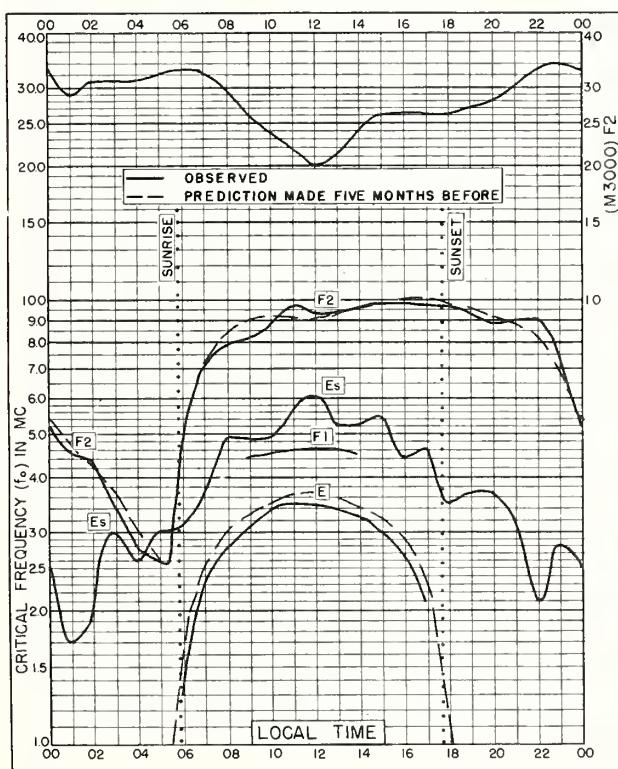
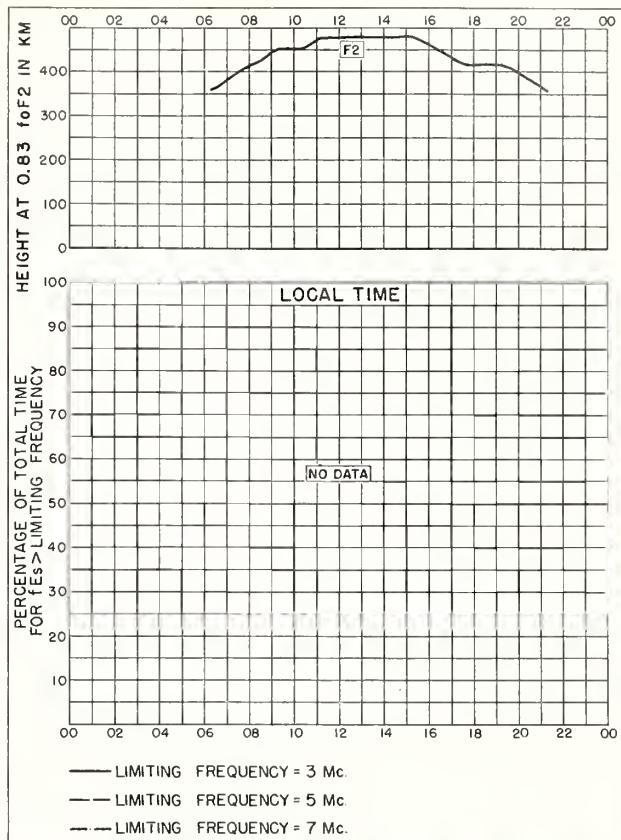
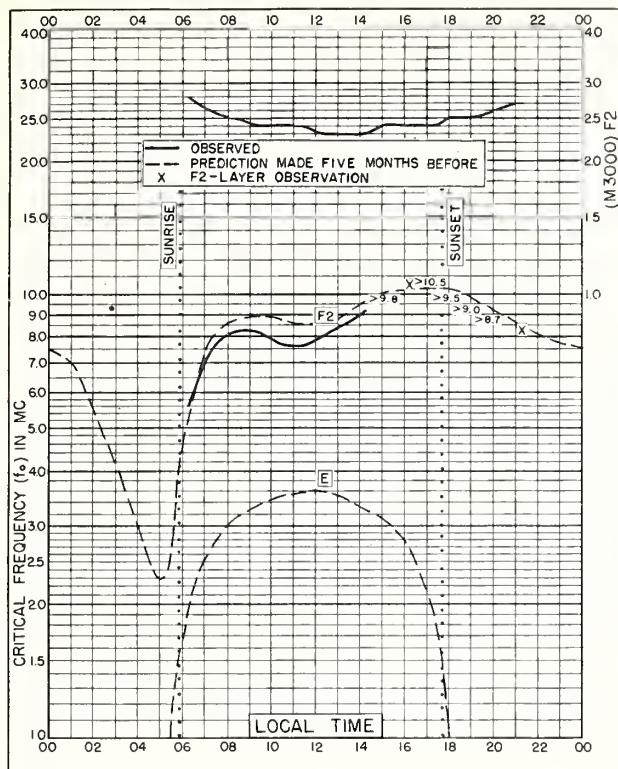
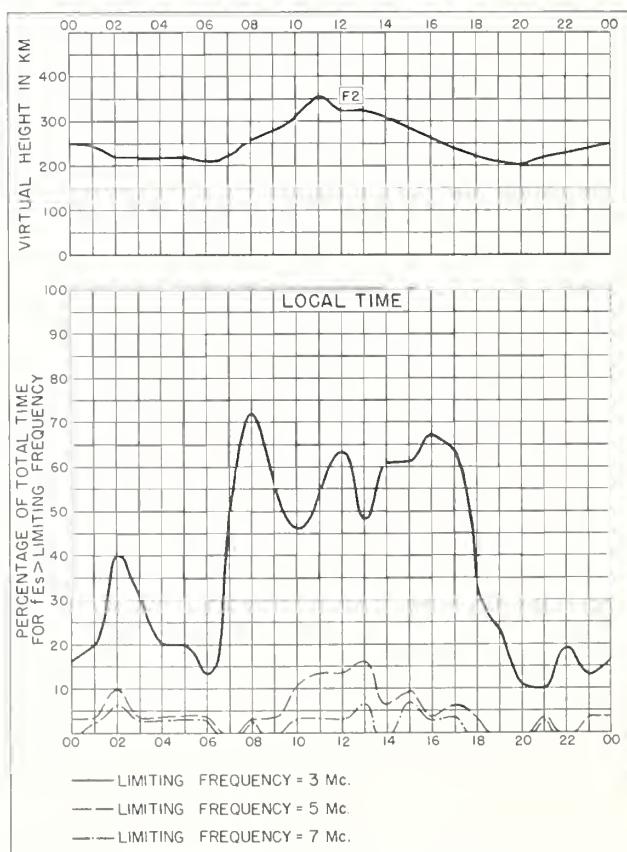
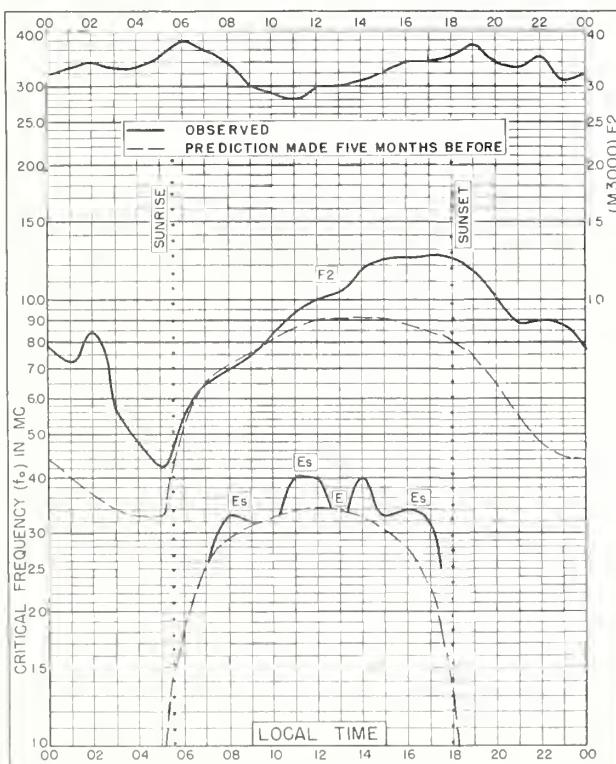
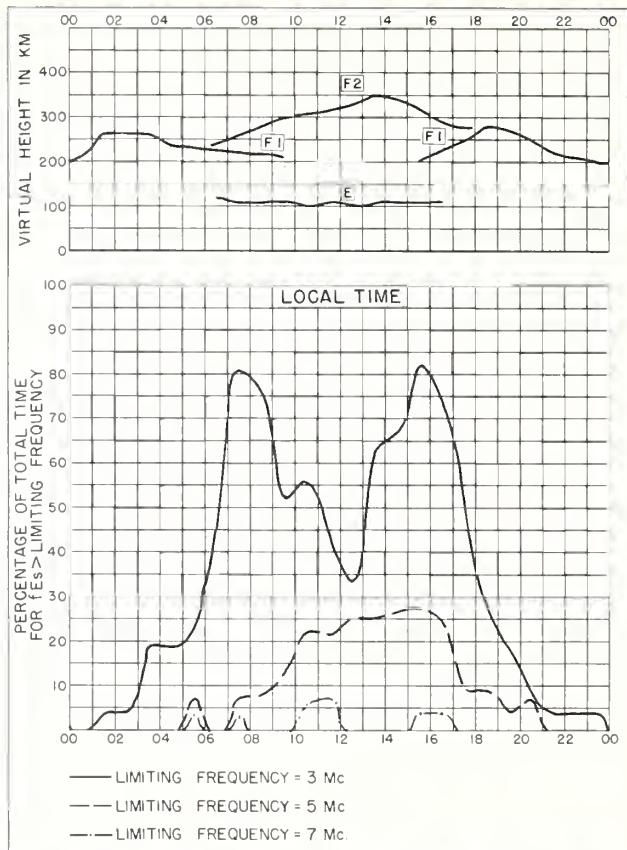
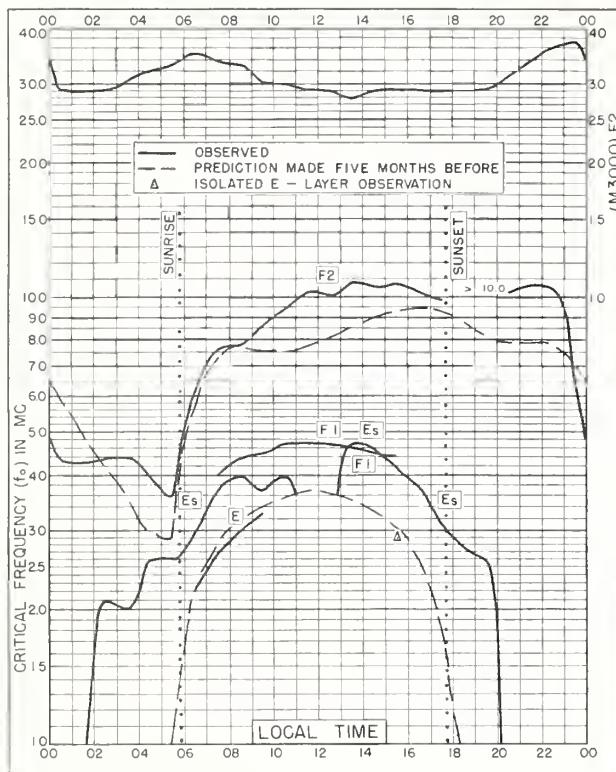


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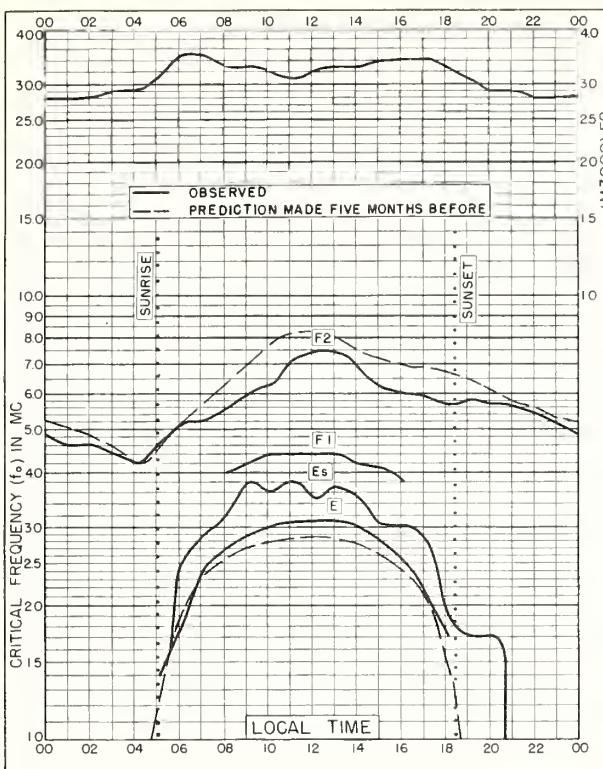


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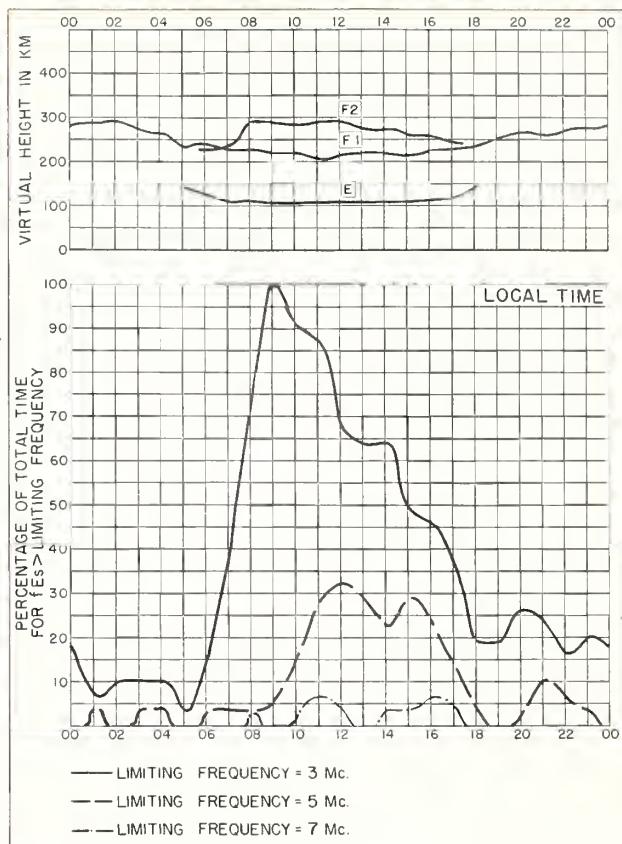


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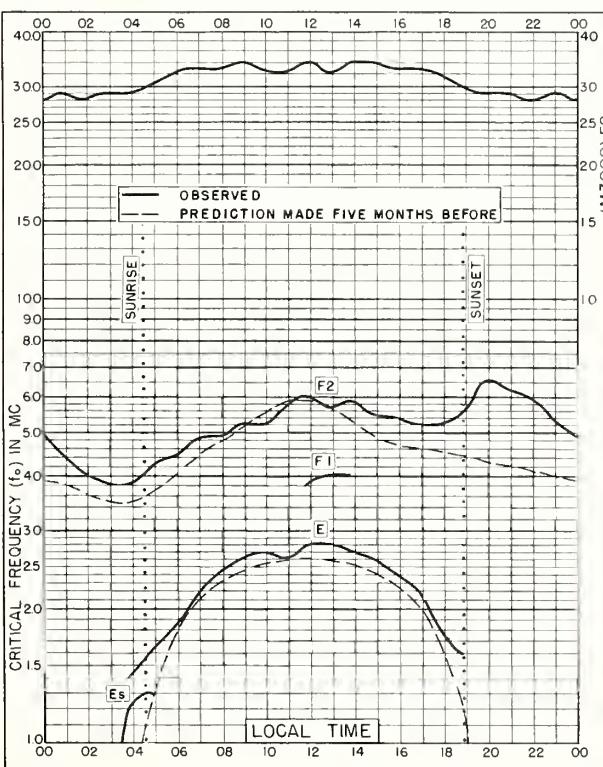


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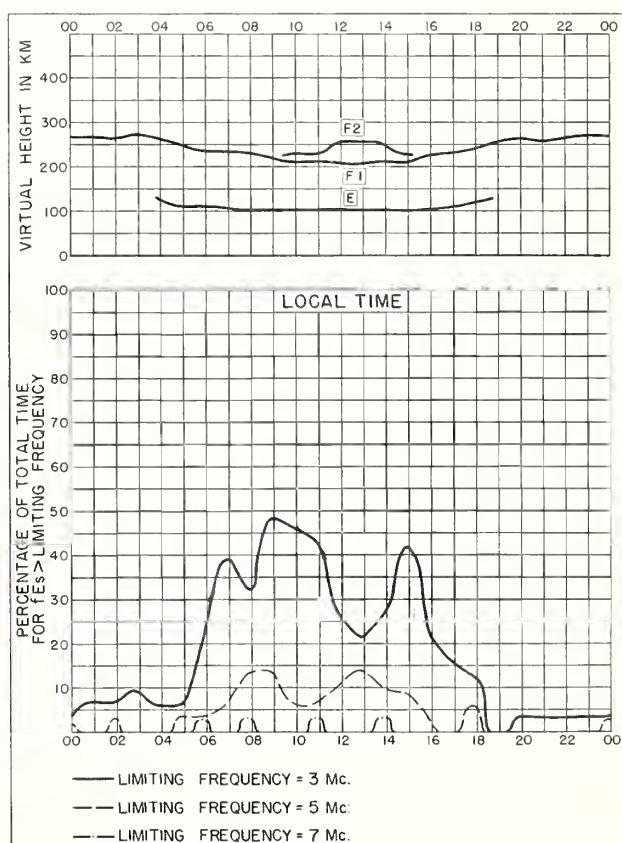


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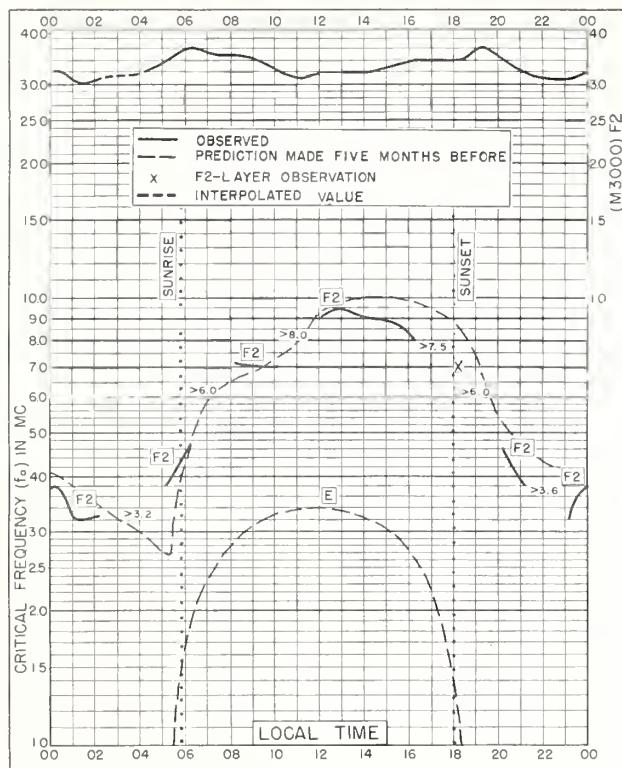


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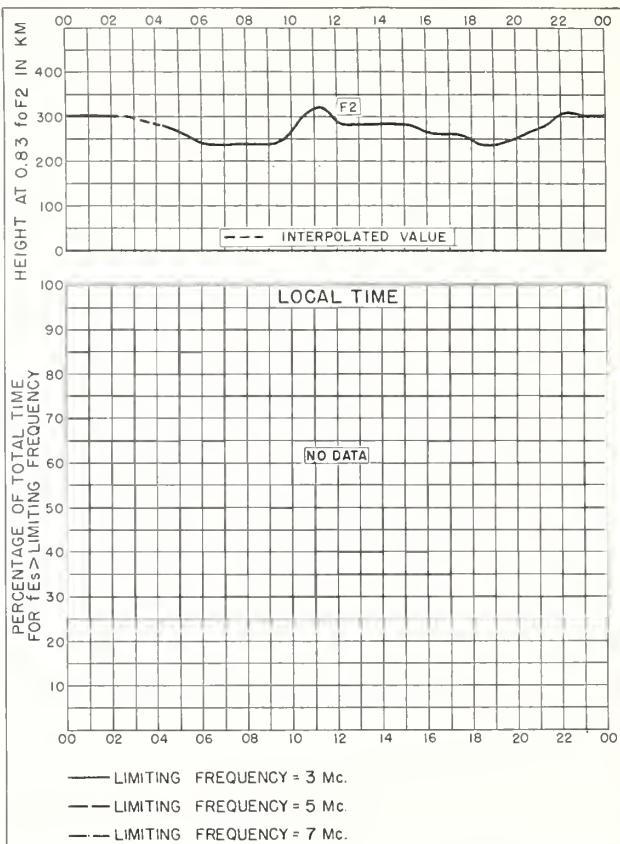


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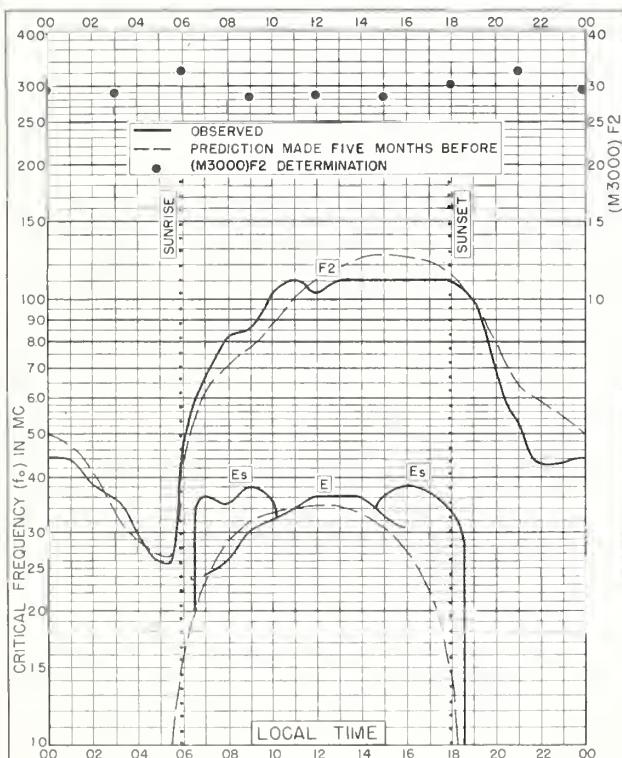


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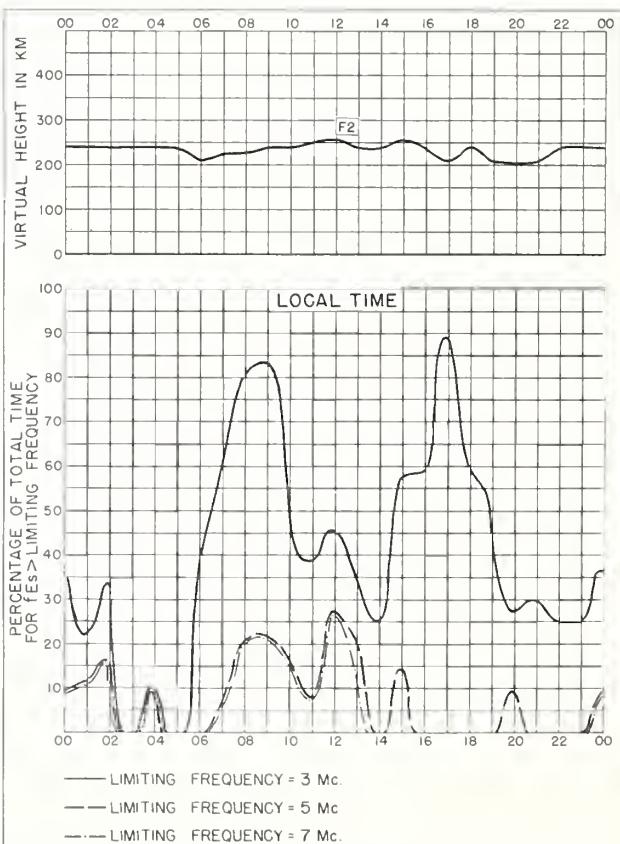


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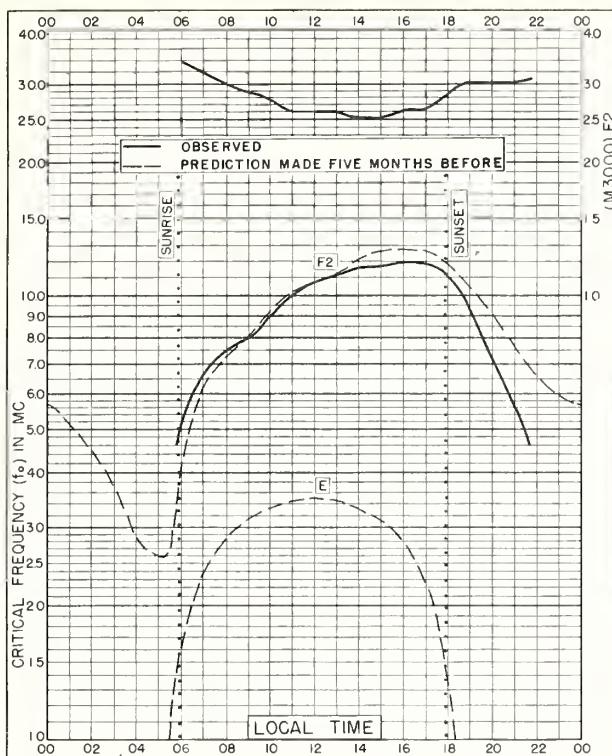


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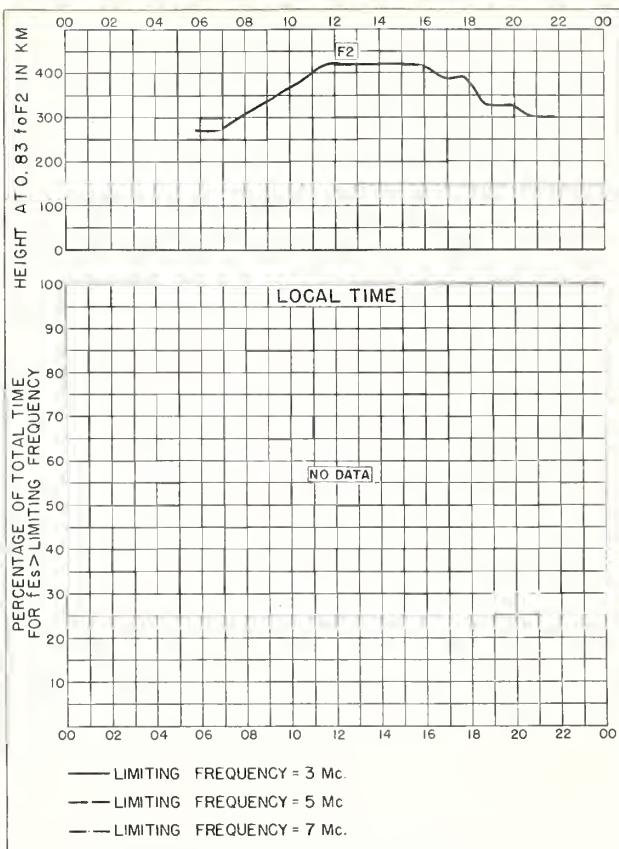


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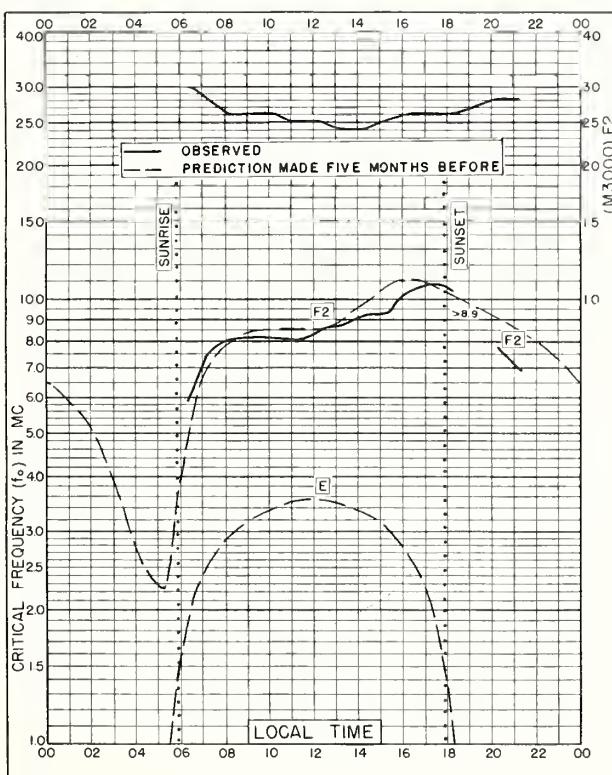


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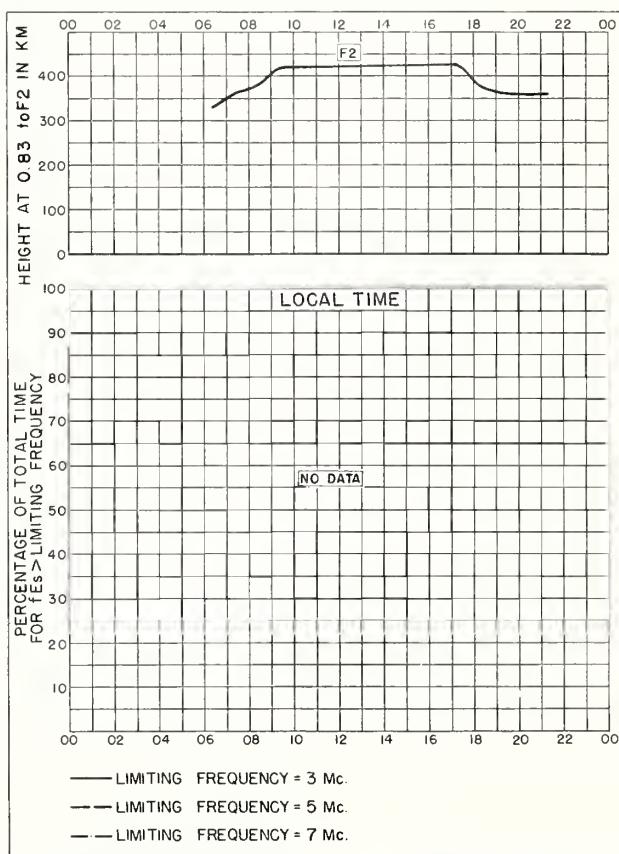


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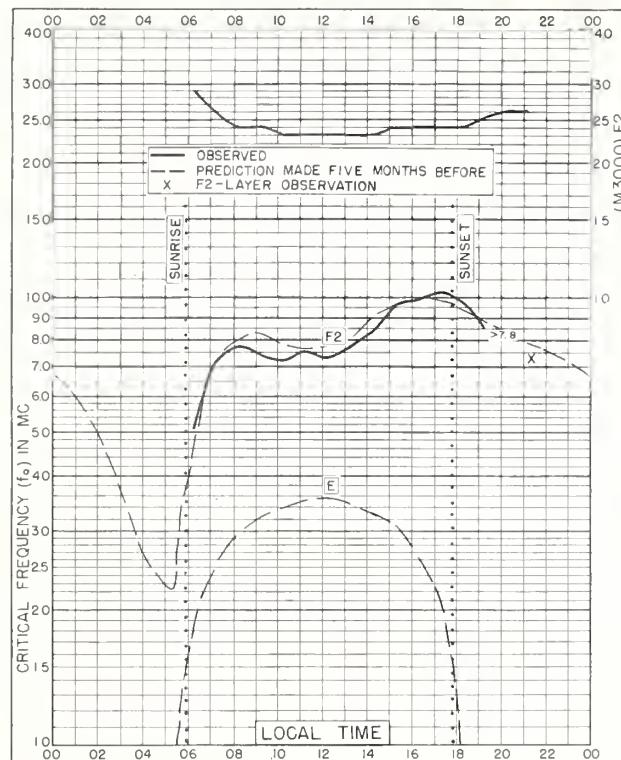


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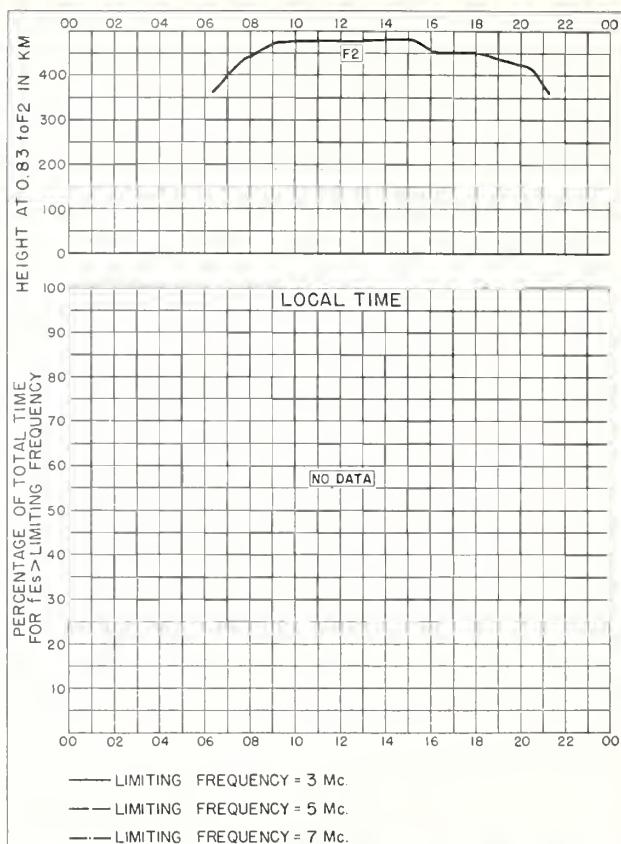


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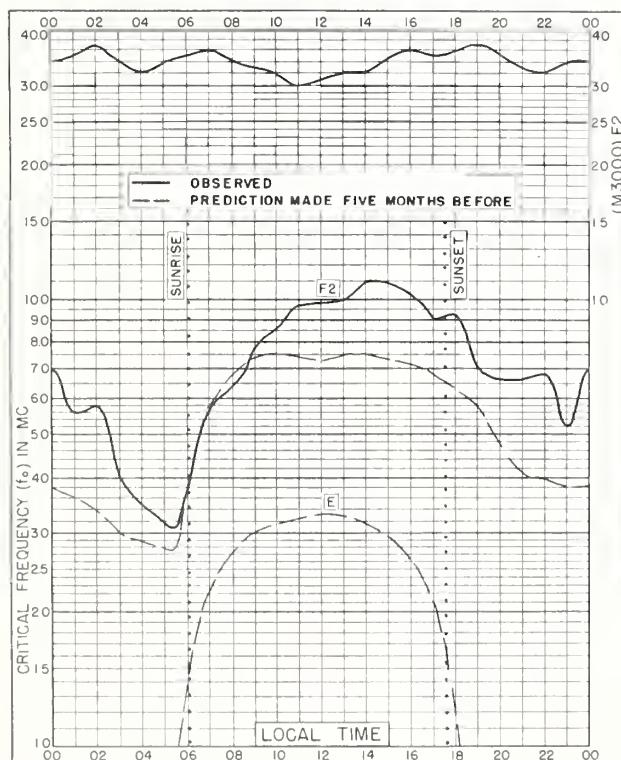


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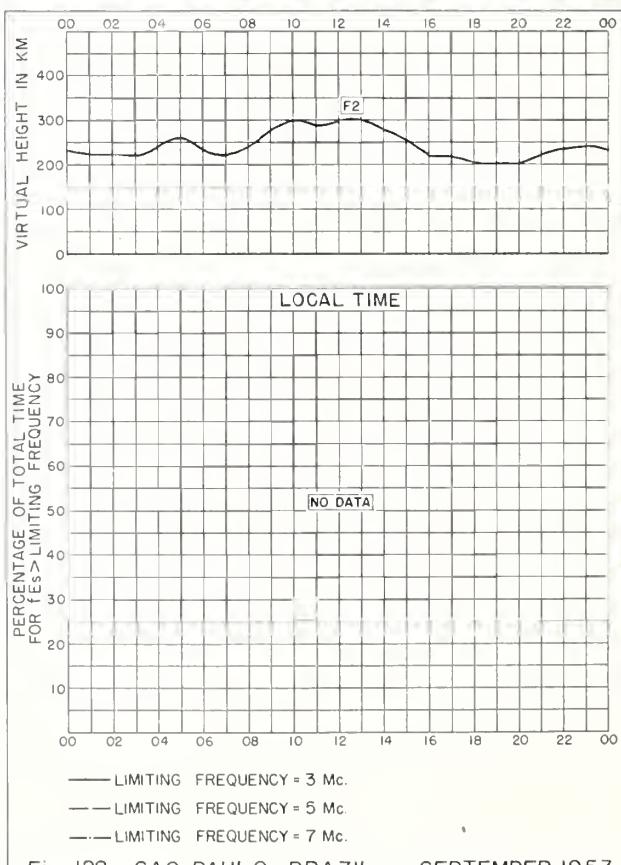


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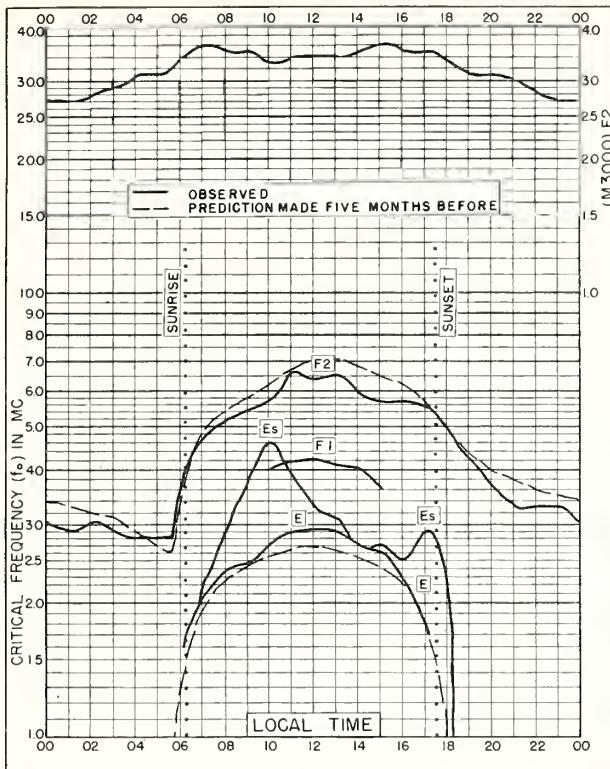


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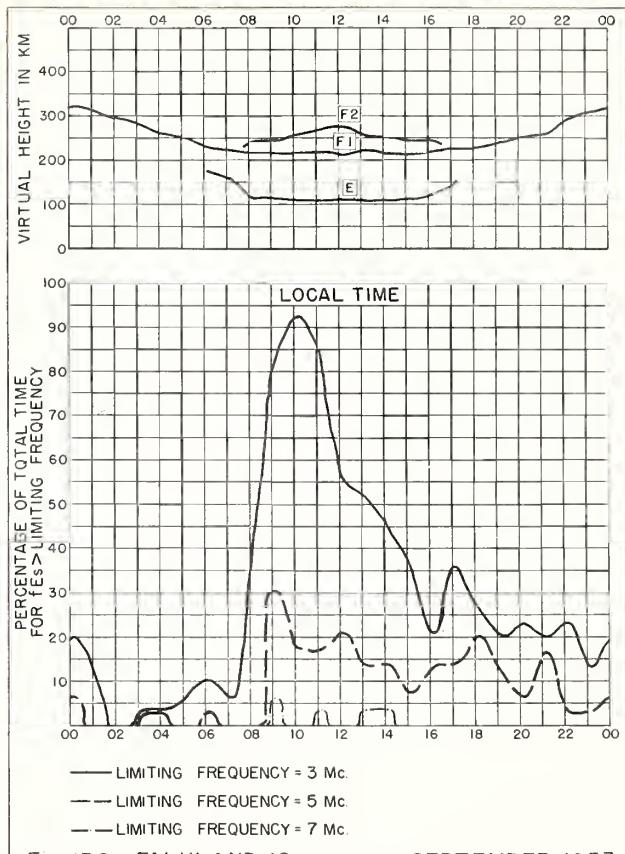


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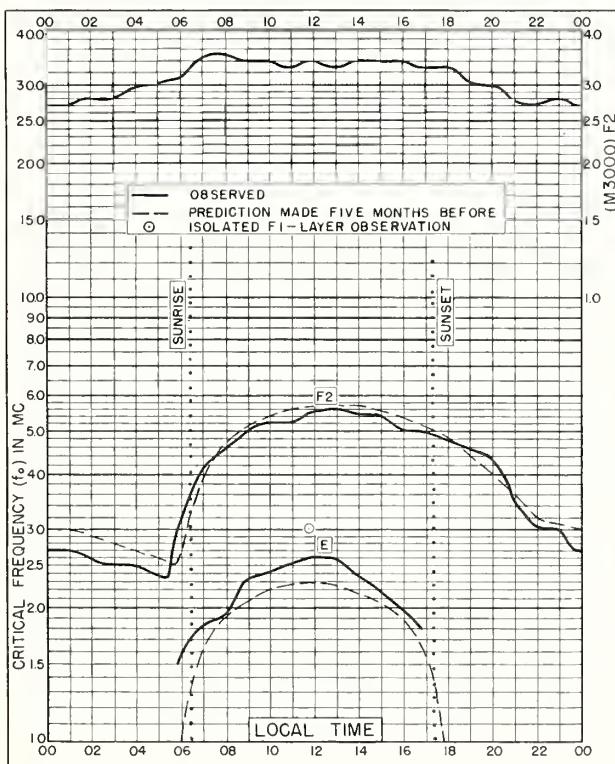


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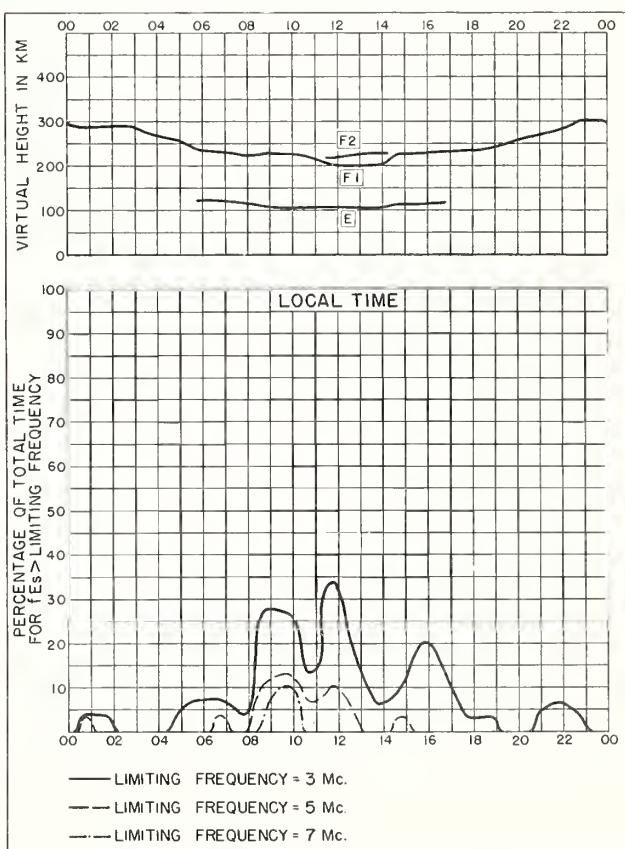


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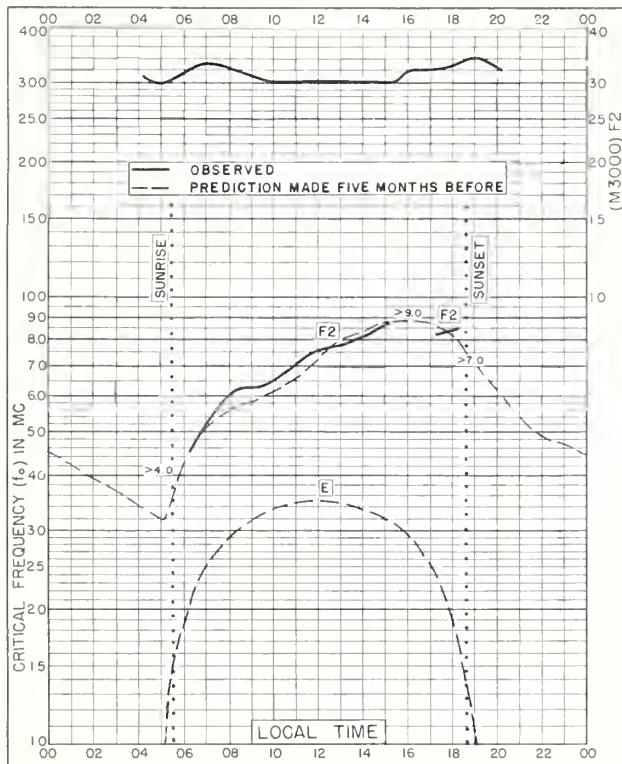


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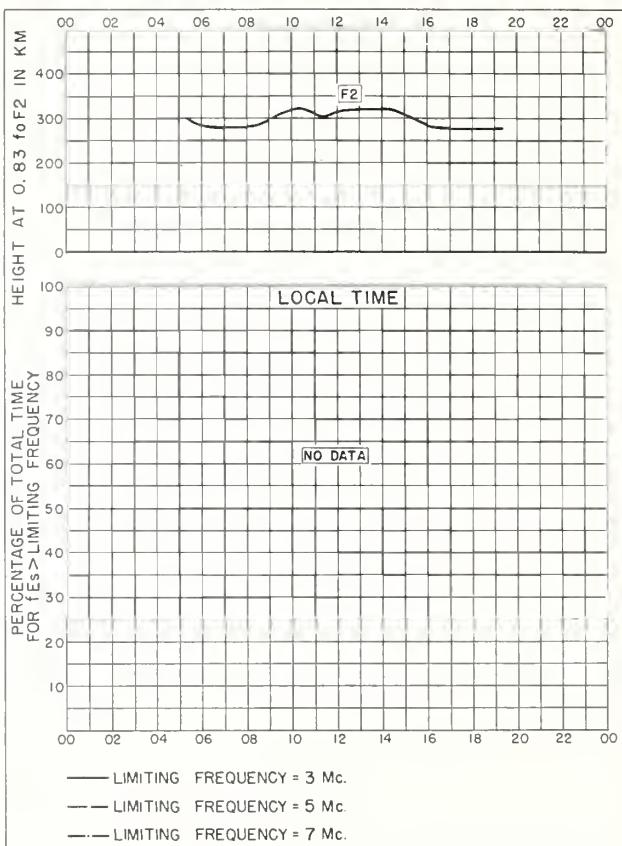


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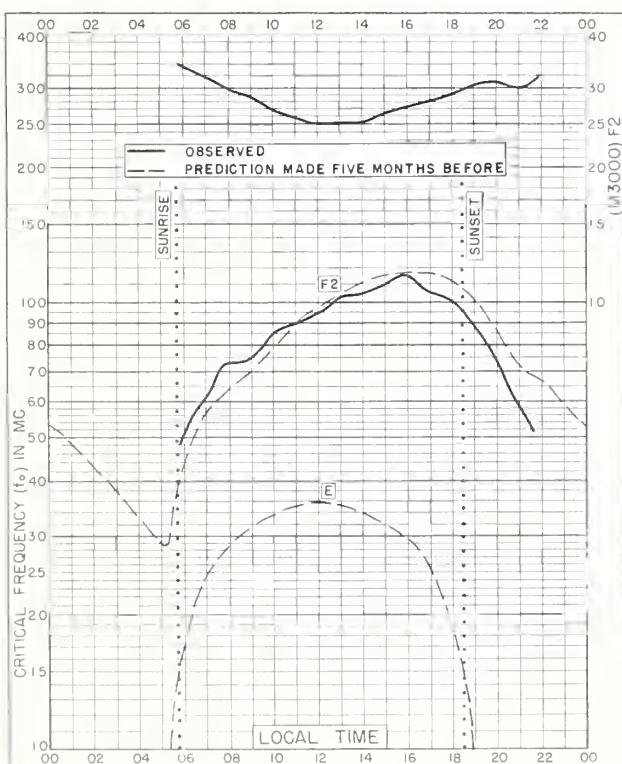


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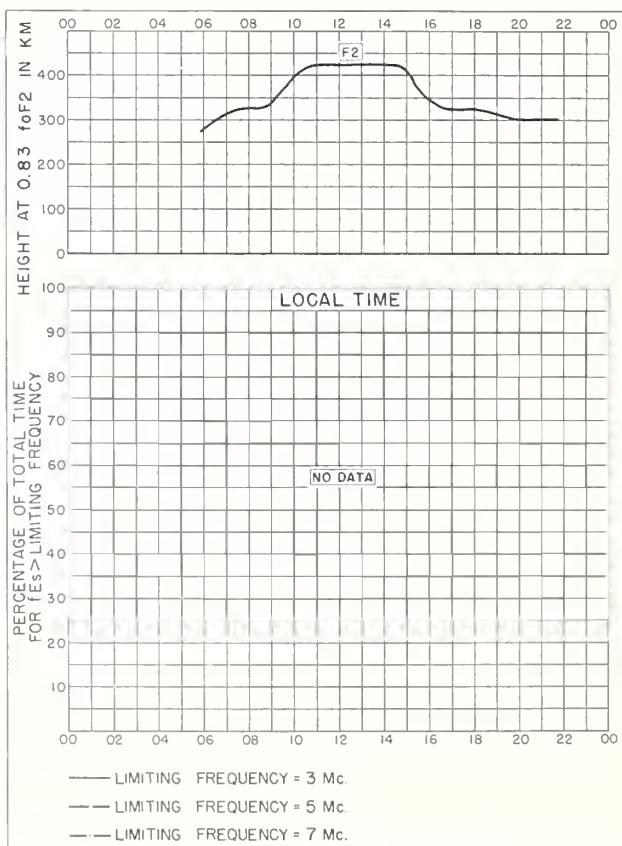


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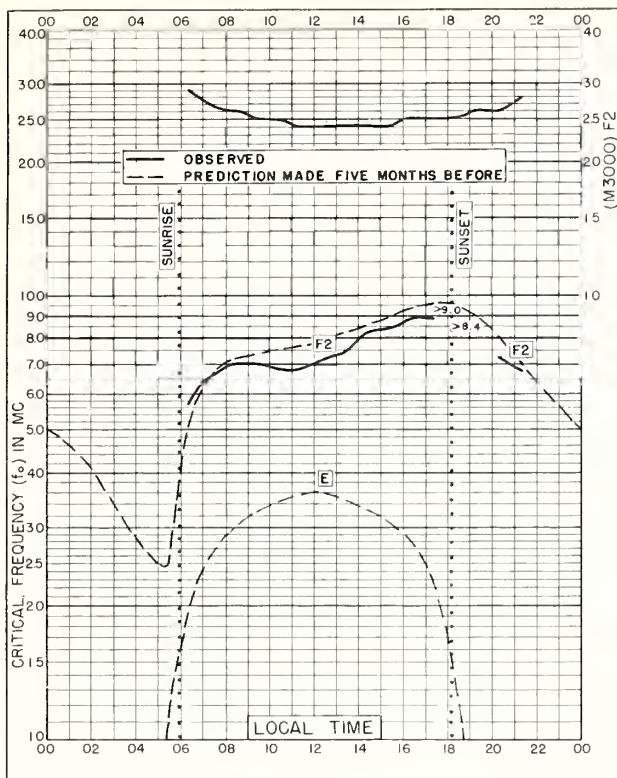


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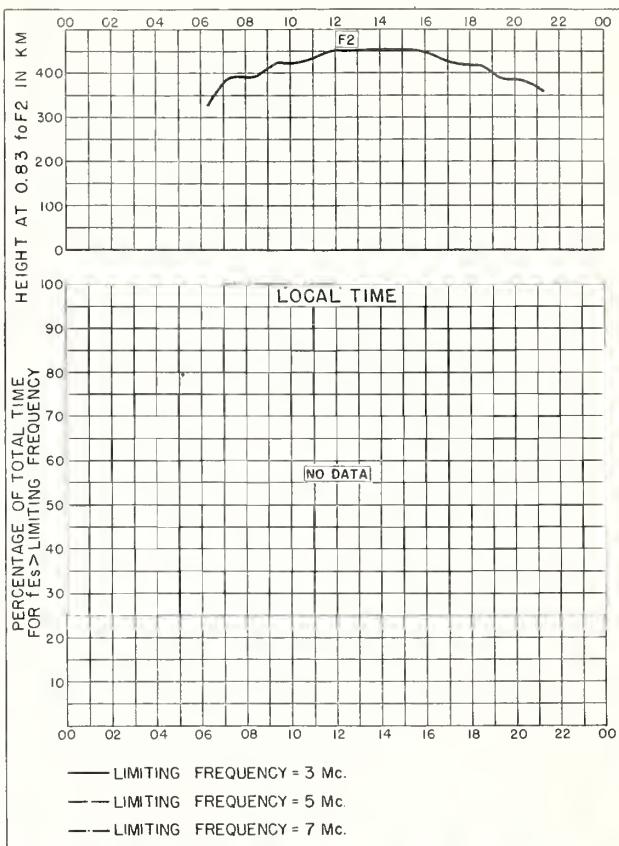


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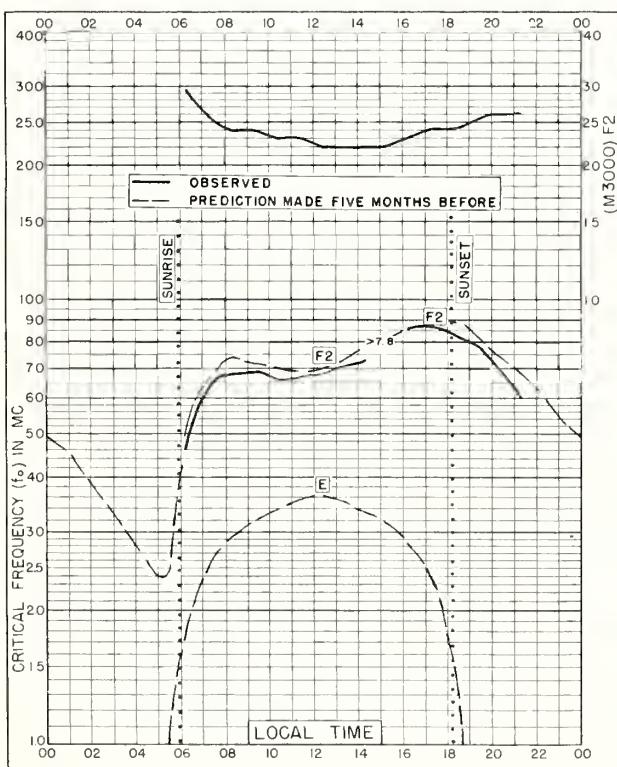


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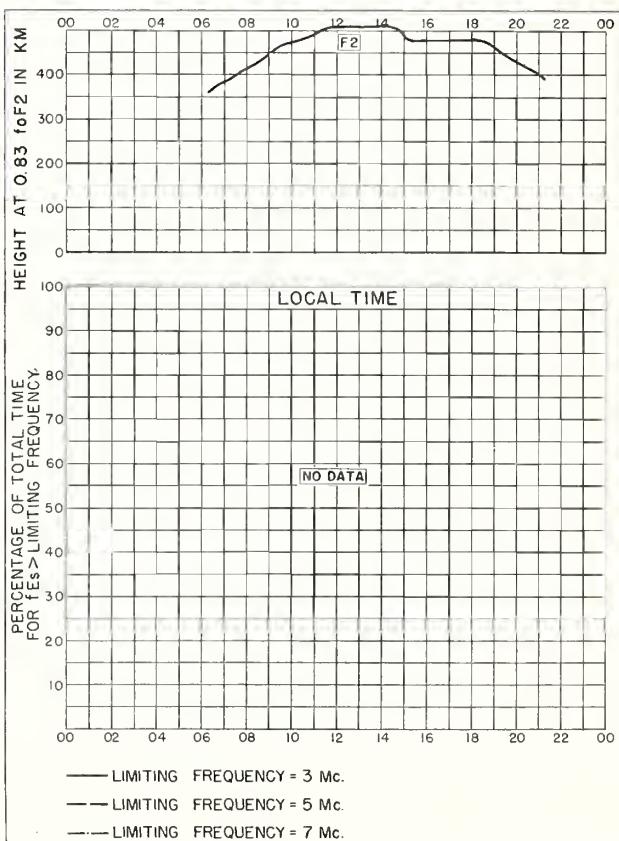
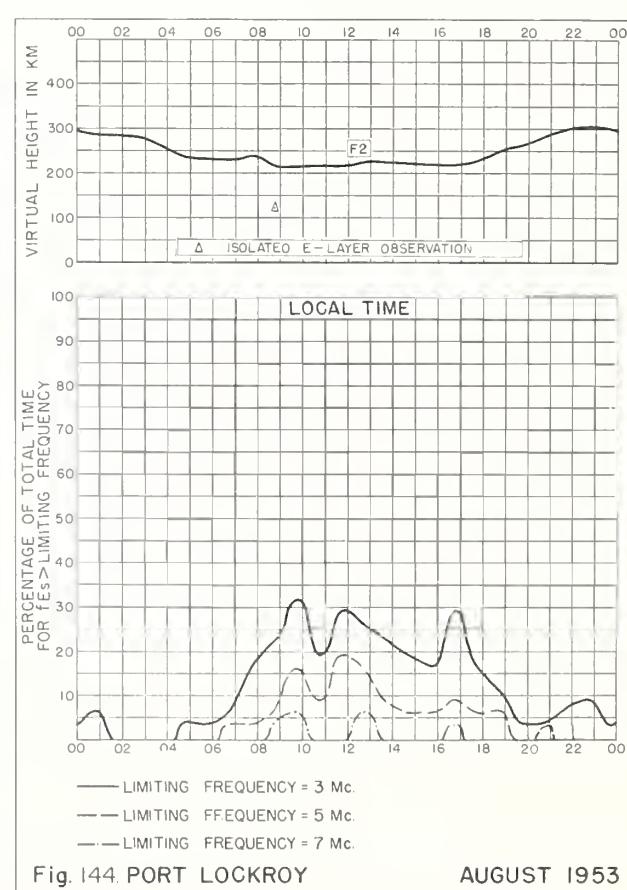
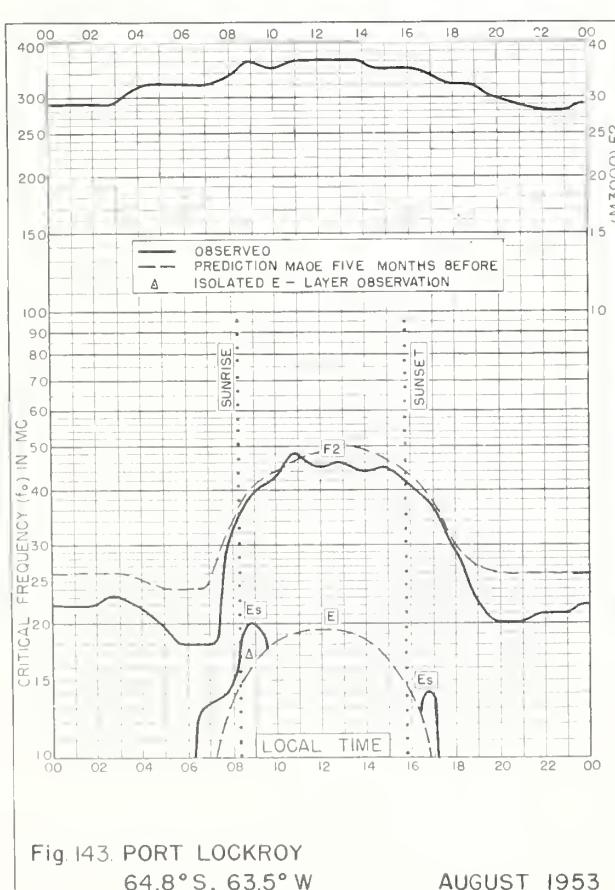
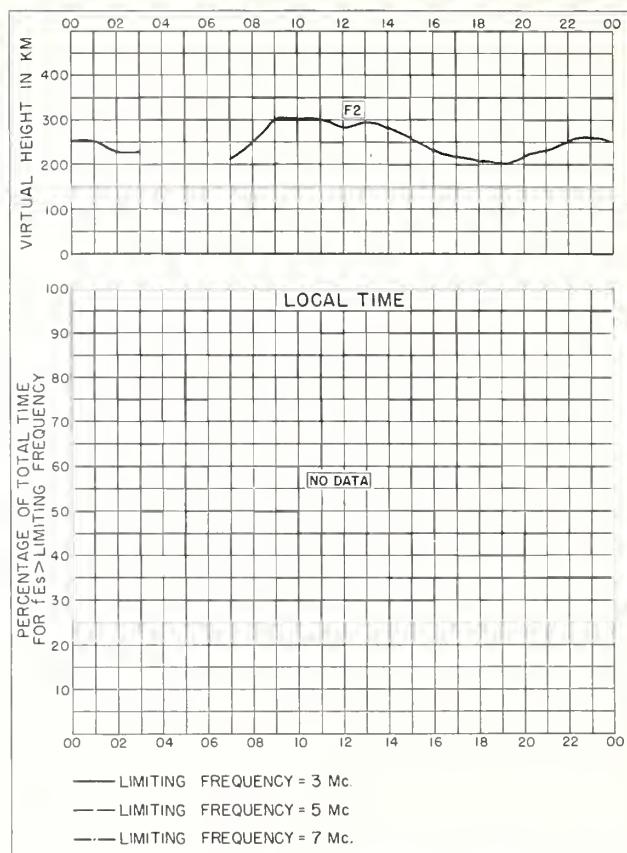
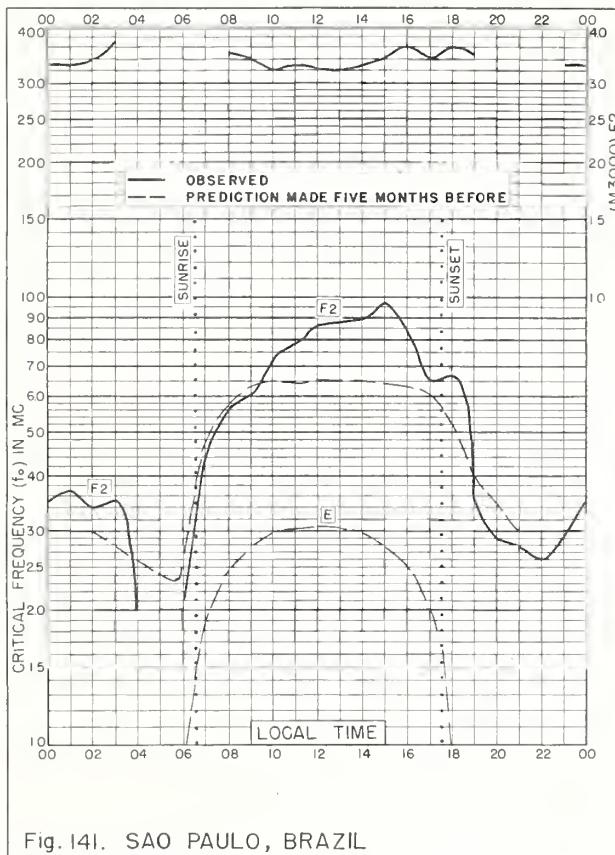


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